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Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 31, 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward herewith Coins reserved for Assay this day, namely:

2. Std Dollars	Del	$2.99
10 Dimes	"	1.00

Very respectfully

O. C. Pollock

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 31 1890

Chas. E. Barber Esq

(Engraver)

Sir:

You will please deliver coining dies for 1891 to the Coiner on Friday morning Jan. 2. 1891.

Respectfully Yours

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE OF MINTS,

Dec. 31 1890

Wm. C. Burns Esq

Assistant Clerk.

Sir:- Local purchases of silver will be resumed at this mint on Jan. 2 1891 at a rate of $1.03 per ounce fine.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Dec. 31 0

[illegible] LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith, Coiner's Report of coinage executed during the month of December current, and coinage executed during the calendar year ending this day.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Dec. 31

Sir:-

I have the honor to send herewith Assayer's Report of fees received for Assays of bullion, plate, &c for the Quarter ending this day.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

December 31 0

Assayer's report for the fourth Quarter of 1890., of Assays of bullion, plate &c, and Money received therefrom.

						28.00
Oct. 1.	F. B. McKinley	2.00	Oct.	28.	Simons Bro & Co.	$ 2.00
7	L. Black	2.00		30	Keystone Case Co.	2.00
8	Simons Bros	2.00		31	Wells Fargo & Co.	24.00
"	Sunday School Times	2.00	Nov.	6.	Benj. Allen & Co.	4.00
"	Jensen Bros.	6.00	"	7	Bay State Watch Case Co.	4.00
13	J. Bennet & Son	2.00	"	10	Keystone Watch Case Co.	10.00
18	Albert Lane	2.00	"	14	Benj Allen & Co	2.00
18	C. W. Dulles	2.00	"	17	Simons Bro & Co.	2.00
18	Keystone Case Co.	2.00	"	21	Holden & Knox	2.00
21	Simons Bro & Co.	2.00	"	22	Jensen Bros	2.00
25	J. Bennet & Son	2.00	"	25	Bay State Watch Case Co.	2.00
27	Harrington & Co.	2.00	Dec	2	Geo S. Katz	4.00
		28.00				28.00

88.00

Dec. 4 Philada Optical Co. 2.00
" 8 H. C. Hurlburt & Son 2.00
" 9 Geo. S. Katz 2.00
" 10 Kent & Stanley 6.00
" " Bay State Watch Case Co. 2.00

102.00

102.00

Dec. 10 Keystone Case Co. 2.00
" 13 Bay State Watch Case Co. 2.00
" 22 Keystone Case Co. 2.00
" 29 Bay State Watch Case Co. 4.00

$.112.00

One hundred and twelve Dollars, the sum of the items for the fourth Quarter of 1890

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

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No. [illegible]

Mint of the United States
at
Philadelphia

December 31, 1890

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificates of Deposit issued by Assistant Treasurer U. S., at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz.

No. 7845 for $ 112.[illegible] on account of Assay Fees
No. 7846 for $ 4,664.78 on account of Refinery Charges
No. 7847 for $ 126.26 on account of [illegible] "
No. [illegible] for $ on account of
No. [illegible] for $ on account of
No. [illegible] for $ on account of

for the Quarter ended Dec. 31 1890

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]
Superintendent

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Dec. 31 90

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

Please endorse enclosed left for Minor coins, and return to this office.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Barbydell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 31 1890

H. J. Gross. Esq

Dear Sir:

The exigencies of the service require you to be on duty at this Mint Friday morning Jan. 2. 1891 at Eight O'clock, at which time I will thank you to report.

Respectfully Yours

A. E. Burkholder

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 31 90

Wm. A. S. Buckley,

Dear Sir:

The exigencies of the service require you to be present and ready for duty at 8 o'clock Friday morning Jan. 2. 1891, at which hour I will thank you to be present.

Respectfully Yours

A. E. Burkholder

Superintendent

Philadelphia
Dec. 31 90

31st December 1890

	576.926
Treasury Notes	71.815.64
	45.412.182.09
	69.133.83
	41.110
	46.171.167.56

	$
Ny a/c	1.895.989.01
Phila	210.144.09

O. C. Borlyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 2, 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir—

Taking the maximum named in the contract with the Scovill Mfg Co. for minor coin blanks, there remains to be delivered at this mint 169,000 lbs of cent blanks and 63,000 lbs of 5¢ nickel blanks. At our usual rate of coinage this residue ought to be exhausted by April 1, 1891.

The demand will rather increase than diminish as the business area widens, and probably we shall want as much for 1891 as we had in 1890. Mr. Wharton informs me that the Scovill Company will extend the present contract to cover 1891, or another annual period. The contract price is very low and probably cannot be bettered; but as it rests with you to arrange for the extension or relotting, I have asked Mr. Wharton to

made an offer in writing which he has done, and I have the honor to forward it herewith for your consideration.

I think the Mint ought to stock up in minor coins during the slack period. If it were possible to accumulate $500.000 in such coins I think it would be a public advantage. We have nicely met the demand so far.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Berkshire

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Philad Jan 2, 1891.

Hon C C Bosbyshell Supt. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

As usual at this season of the year, when arrangements are being made by the large metal workers for their years business, both nickel and copper are temporarily depressed. A few months hence, when the blanks now contracted for shall have been all delivered, the time for higher prices will have arrived.

Mr Goss of the Scovill Co., and I, have decided to offer to the Mint the opportunity of taking advantage of the existing low prices, by agreeing to accept orders from the Mint for certain quantities of both nickel and bronze cine-blanks, beyond those for which the existing contract provides, at the prices of the existing contracts, which are as you know much lower than any heretofore known. But to effect this a prompt answer is required.

Yours truly

Joseph Wharton

Jan. 3 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Jan. 2. inst., relative to coins received and forwarded for special test. I beg to say that the Cashier informs me that he only takes from the first and two subsequent deliveries each week;" but that he has thought well to send "ten" dimes instead of "two" as a fairer test.

I have instructed him to send but two dimes hereafter, as the regulations require.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bailey Chief
Superintendent.

Jan. 3 1891.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that in compliance with Section 3550 R.S., I have caused the coinage dies for the calendar year 1890 to be destroyed by fire and sledge, and to send forward herewith the statements of the Coiner, the Assayer, and Mr. Theodore K. Vogel who represented the Superintendent, in whose presence, and under whose supervision, the destruction was done.

I also enclose the letter of Mr. Barber, Engraver, further affording verification of the work.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Backhouse

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

January 2nd, 1891.

Sir -

In conformity with section 3550, Revised Statutes the following dies for the Year 1890, have this day been destroyed.

	Ob.	Rev.		Ob.	Rev.
Gold, Double Eagle	4	4	Silver, Dollar	48	49
Eagle	4	4	" Half Dollar	2	2
Half Eagle	2	2	" Quarter Dollar	4	4
Quarter Eagle	2	2	Dime	60	61
	12	12		114	116
Nickel Five Cent	132	125	Bronze, One Cent	224	166
	144	137		338	282

Dies destroyed 482 Obverse and 419 Reverse

Total destroyed 901.-

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 2d, 1891.

Sir:

In conformity with Section 3550 Revised Statutes, the following dies for the Year 1890, have this day been destroyed; viz,

	Obverse	Reverse		Obverse	Reverse
Gold Double Eagle	4	4	Silver Dollar	48	49
Eagle	4	4	Half Dollar	2	2
Half Eagle	2	2	Quater Dollar	4	4
Quater Eagle	2	2	Dime	60	61
	12	12		114	116
Nickel	132	125	Bronze	224	166
	144	137		338	282

Dies destroyed 482 Obverse and 419 Reverse

Total destroyed 901

Very respectfully

Chas Voge

Medal Clerk

Col O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

O.B.J.

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9174	Handy & Harman	91,000.00
9175	J & W. Seligman & Co	39,000.00

J. S. Burlyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 3, 1891.

Hon. L. N. Huston,
Examiner U.S.
Washington, D.C.,

Sir:-

Referring to certificates of silver coin forwarded by you to this Mint from Farmers Bank, Shelbyville Tenn., and for redemption, I beg to say that the new rules for receiving silver do not allow of the receipt of foreign coins. Of the $13.25 sent $11 is of foreign coin.

As I have uniformly refused to take foreign coin except for bars, I will hold this remittance awaiting your further orders. Only the Secretary can suspend the rule.

Very Respectfully

A. L. Barbour

Superintendent

J. KV

January 3d 1

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 24. of December, I send by U. S. Express, One Silver Life Saving Medal, Mounted, and a Case for the Same, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills amounting to $11.25.

I also enclose vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

D. C. Bosby Bell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

O.B.J.

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9176 Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. 75,000.00

O.C. Barlyhell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan 3 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a letter of deposit for the coinage of 570 ounces of fine silver presented by Messrs. Morse, Merrick, and others on private a/c.

I also enclose my letter to the depositors agreeing to receive such bullion for coinage for reasons set forth, and which I trust may meet your approval.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Jan. 5. 1891

Sir:-

I have the honor to return, duly signed, statement of [illegible] for M.C. Profits [illegible] carelessly sent forward Dec. 30. 1890.

Also, a duplicate of statement sent forward to you Dec. 31, of the [illegible] Paying charges, [illegible] As a copy of this [illegible]

[illegible] respectfully

(No. 108 a.)

Mint of the United States,
Philada. Pa
Dec 31, 1892

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificates of Deposit issued by Asst. Treasurer U. S. , at Philadelphia , for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 78442 , for $125.500 , on account of Silver Foreign Coin ✓
No. 78443 , for $ .129 50/100 , on account of Old Materials Melted ✓
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of

for the Quarter ended Dec 31 , 189 .

Respectfully yours,

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Ed 10-14 '90—500

Duplicate of Statement of Dec. 31. 1890

No. 108 a.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia
Jan. 5, 1891.

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Asst. Treasurer U. S., at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 7845, for $ 112 —, on account of Assay Fees
No. 7846, for $ 4,664.78, on account of Refinery charges
No. 7847, for $ 103.26, on account of Miscellaneous "
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of

for the Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1890.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bolyhell
Supt

Ed. 10-14-'90—500.

of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

OFFICE,

Jan. 5 1

HON. EDW[illegible]
DIRECT[illegible]
WA[illegible]

Sir:-

I send herewith coins reserved for Special test this day namely:

Two (2) Stand Dollars Delivery #2

Very Respectfully

O C Bailyduce

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 5th 1891.
11.30 A. M.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to one hundred four and one quarter cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jan 5th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman & Co

per letter of advice dated Jan. 2d 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	50,762.60
Fine Weight	ozs.	50,676.91
Value @ 1.05235	per oz. fine,	$53,337.45

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jan. 5th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hawdy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Jan. 2d 1891

Invoice Weight,		ozs. 100,452.30
Fine Weight,		ozs. 100,302.45
Value, @ 1.05	per oz. fine,	$ 105,317.57

O. C. Bubyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

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~~9177~~	~~Nesslage, Colgate & Co~~	~~117,000.00~~
~~9178~~	~~Zimmermann & Forshay~~	~~100,000.00~~
9179	Handy & Harman	37,710.81
9180	J & W. Seligman & Co	14,337.45
9181	Nesslage Colgate & Co	87,000.00
9182	Zimmermann & Forshay	75,000.00
9183	Fourth Nat Bank	32,372.47

Cancelled

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 5, 1891

Mr. Theo. K. Vogel
Medal Clerk

Sir:-

You are authorized and directed to return all proof sets and proof coins of 1890, now in your custody to circulation.

Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Ours

Mint of the United States at Washington

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 5th

Sir,

I herewith transmit the oaths of office of recent appointees in this Mint:-

Frank N. Thompson, Bookkeeper Dec. 31. 1890.
John T. Potts Asst. " Jany. 5. 1891.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,

D. C. Bodyhere

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT

January 5th 1

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 3d inst and in return for the $1.24 therein, I send herewith one Silver proof set of 1890.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

O.B.J.

Jany 5th

Hon. E.H. Roberts
Asst Treas. U.S.
New York.

Sir:

I enclose checks Nos 9177 and 9178 cancelled.

Very Respectfully

O.C. Babyshell

No. 2[illegible]

Philadelphia
30th December 90

31st

December 90

889.529.907
8851.945.16

H. S. Cochran

J. C. Bobyshell

Jan. 6

Sir:-

I send forward herewith coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Std. S. Dollars delivery #3

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bartlett

Superintendent

Jany 6th

Sir.

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Two thousand (2,000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bentzschell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Jany 6th

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Twenty five thousand (25,000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion. Act July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Bartychell

Supt

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington.
D.C.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jan 6th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. Bank per letter of advice, dated Jan 2d 1891

Invoice Weight,	oz.	25,344.80
Fine Weight,	oz.	25,310.64
Value, @ 1.05	per oz. fine, $	26,576.17

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 6th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank

per letter of advice dated Jan 2d 91

Invoice Weight	oz.	41,317.20
Fine Weight	oz.	41,264.50
Value, @ 1.0525	per oz. fine, $	43,430.89

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

Jany 6th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank

Jan 28 91

Invoice Weight	35,680.40
Fine Weight	35,628.52
Value @ 1.04875 per oz. fine	37,365.41

O. E. Bartyhell

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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Jany 6th

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail my Ordinary, Refinery, and Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14th 1890. Expense Accounts for the month of December 1890.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 6 1

Hon. J. N. Huston,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

The alleged mutilated $20 piece referred to is a counterfeit of the clumsiest sort. It is type metal.

The sender has been so advised.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

January 6th 91

9184	Handy & Harman	146,000.00
9185	Zimmermann & Forshay	30,657.11
9186	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	32,003.56
9187	Handy & Harman	3,239.48

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Jan. 6th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated Jan 2d 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	27,067.70
Fine Weight	ozs.	25,304.24
Credit 1.0525	per oz. fine, $	26,632.72

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jan. 6th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of advice dated Jan 2d 1891

Fine Ounces		51,899.90
Fine Weight		49,918.19
Value @ 1.051	per oz. fine	$52,464.02

O C Bulyshee

Commissioner

O.B.J.

Jan. 6th 91

Zimmermann & Forshay

Jan 2d 91

50,631.45

50,544.56

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O B Bishop Hall

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan. 7 91

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,
Melter & Refiner.

Sir:-

The allotment of coinage for January is 1.600.000 Std Dollars and as many dimes and Nuar Dollars as can be coined without overtime.

Respectfully

O C Bortychell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan. 7 91.

W. S. Steel Esq
Coiner

Sir:-

The allotment of Coinage for this Mint, for January, is 1.600.000 in Standard S. Dollars, and as many Dimes and Nuar Dollars as can be coined without overtime.

Respectfully

O C Bortychell
Superintendent

Jan. 7 1

Brig. Gen. S. V. Benét,

Chief of Ordnance

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers for payment of Artist bill for pure gold furnished Rock Island Arsenal of date of January 2. inst., acknowledging payment by check on Asst. Treasurer U. S. at New York.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Buell

Lieutenant Col.

Jan. 7 1

Wm. D. Wheeler, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S.A.O. Helena

Sir-

Complying with request per your letter of Dec. 30 ultimo, I send you herewith statement of gold and silver of Montana production, exclusive of transfers from your Office, handled at this Mint during calendar year ending Dec. 31. 1890, namely:

Gold	Sta ounces	112.140
Silver	"	9.590

Very Respectfully

O. C. Berlydell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan. 7 1

A. L. Sturdevant, Esq.
Chief Division Stationery &c
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return herewith Stationery invoice, which having been verified has been receipted by clerk in charge of Stationery and blanks.

Respectfully Yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan. 7 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward herewith coins reserved for special test this day, viz:

Two (2) Std Silver Dollars delivery #4

Very Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 7th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Jany 5th 1891

Invoice Weight,		ozs. 150,495.15
Fine Weight,		ozs. 150,229.64
Value, @ 1.0475	per oz. fine,	$157,365.54

O. C. Bierlyhall

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000)

O.B.J.

D. M.

Jan. 7th 91

9188	Clark, Dodge & Co	23,000.00
9189	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	80,000.00
9190	Handy & Harman	50,289.10

O C Derby Chief

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

Jan. 7

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir

I beg to advise you that the reference of a letter from Farmers Bank, of Shelbyville, Tenn., touching a deposit of mutilated silver coin forwarded to this Mint by Treasurer of the United States Dec. 31, ult., (with request to redeem and return proceeds to said bank), has been awaiting an answer from Treasurer U.S., to whom I wrote Jan. 3, inst.

The coin sent was Mexican, chiefly. I notified the Treasurer that foreign coin could be received as a deposit for bars only. He has not answered the letter, and the coin remains in abeyance. What shall be done?

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Np. 45

January 7th 1891.

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Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

In [illegible] with your request of the 1st inst I have the [illegible] statement of the amount of silver purchased for the silver dollar coinage under the Acts of February [illegible] 1878 and July [illegible], during the calendar year 1890, at [illegible] these statements include treasury and local purchases, [illegible] gold deposits and redeposits, [illegible] charges and [illegible] and transfers from Assay Office of U.S. [illegible] all being embraced in the silver bullion purchase [illegible] silver [illegible] coinage) for the period above designated [illegible].

Very respectfully yours,

J. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 7th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request of the 1st inst I have the honor to enclose herewith statements of the amount of silver purchased for the silver dollar coinage under the Acts of February 28th 1878 and July 14th 1890, during the calendar year 1890, at this Mint. These statements include treasury and local purchases, partings from gold deposits and redeposits, bar charges and fractions, surplus bullion and transfers from Assay Office of U.S. at New York; all being embraced in the silver bullion purchase accounts (for silver dollar coinage) for the period above designated. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

Jany 8th

Sir:

I have this day received from your office Draft No 31718 for $181.25 in payment of bill for 18 Silver Indian Peace Medals for the Interior Department and Vouchers signed for the same.

Very respectfully

D. C. Bisbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 8, 1891.

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:-

You will much oblige me if you will deliver all coin kegs and boxes you may receive from this Mint to the Messengers of the Express Companies delivering the same, that such kegs and boxes may be returned promptly.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 8th 1891.

Assistant Treasurer U.S.,

Cincinnatti, Ohio.

Sir:-

You will much oblige me if you will deliver all coin kegs and boxes you may receive from this Mint to the Messenger of the Express Companies delivering the same, that such kegs and boxes may be returned promptly.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 8th 1891.

Assistant Treasurer U.S.,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

You will much oblige me if you will deliver all coin kegs and boxes you may receive from this Mint to the Messenger of the Express Companies delivering the same, that such kegs and boxes may be returned promptly.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 8th 1891.

Assistant Treasurer U.S.,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

You will much oblige me if you will deliver all coin kegs and boxes you may receive from this Mint to the Messenger of the Express Companies delivering the same, that such kegs and boxes may be returned promptly.

Very respectfully,

A. B. Darlington

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 8th 1891.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

You will much oblige me if you will deliver all coin kegs and boxes you may receive from this Mint to the Messenger of the Express Companies delivering the same, that such kegs and boxes may be returned promptly.

very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Jan. 8 1

Sir:-

Complying with your letter of request of January 7. inst. I have the honor to forward contracts with Lovell Mfg Co. for nickel and bronze blanks, last of list, together with copies of the advertisements for proposals.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Ramsey

Superintendent.

Jan. 8 1

Hon. A. W. Smyth
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans, La

Sir:-

I forward this day by U. S. Express to your Mint, the balance of the order for coining dies made by Director of the Mint Nov. 25, namely:

10 prs Std $ dies Nos. 21 to 30 inclusive

Three boxes, said to contain Assay Coins and canceled dies have come to hand.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Jan. 8 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by U.S. Express to the Mint of the U.S. at New Orleans, the completed order for coining dies, per your letter of Nov. 25, namely:

Ten (10) pairs Std S. Dollar dies #21 to #30 inclusive

Very Respectfully

O. E. Bonnymill

Superintendent

Jan. 8 1

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit Melter & Refiner's statement of the operations of the Refinery for the calendar year ended Dec. 31. 1890. The statistics correspond to tables pp. 9 & 10 your Annual Report. I have calculated the value of the silver on a basis of $1.16 4

Product of Acid Refinery

Gold...	Std oz	234.664.951	Value	$4365.859.50
Silver	"	666.747.2[illegible]	"	775.857.29

Treated

Gross Ounces.	Gold Std. ounces	Value	Silver Std oz	Value
	241.467.416	$4.492.417.04	661.517.56	$769.7[illegible]
872.699.650				

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I send herewith, also, as submitted by Melter & Refiner, Form 95 for the six months ending Dec. 31. 1890.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbydell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Jan 8th 1

Hon E. A. Roberts,
Asst. Treas. U. S.
New York,

Sir:

I enclose check No 9192 cancelled.

Very Respectfully
R. M. Bird
Supt.

Jany 8th 91

9191	Handy & Harman	94.743.58.
9195	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	27.293.63
9193	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	21.466.04
91.94	Clark Dodge & Co.	62.527.05

O C Bisbyshell

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 8th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 2nd 1891.

Invoice Weight, ozs. 104.574.91

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.506.10

Value, @ 1.0525 per oz. fine, $105.782 67

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 8th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 5th 1891

Fineness Weight	ozs.	50.402.45
Fine Weight	ozs.	50.332.06
Value, $ 1.0455	per oz. fine, $	52.622.17

O. C. Burbyshell

Superintendent

Jan. 9 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose proposal of Farrel & Co for a set of fire proof and sufficiently burglar proof doors for closing the entrance from the south gangway (basement) to the new storage vault for bars. The price is thought to be low, and the doors and locks of excellent make.

At present, and since we commenced storing bars in the south vault, the entrance thereto has been closed by a pair of blinds taken from a window on first floor. I have had two padlocks provided for securing it, Mr. Beckley having the key to one and Mr. Gross having the key to the other. But the doors are only paneled sheet iron, frail, do not fit properly, and certainly do not give an idea of security. In fact these

shutters were improvised, and to meet the exigency. I have thought that all cost incurred in providing storage for bars could be paid out of the appropriation for coinage and storage of silver bullion, and beg to recommend the purchase of these doors offered by Messrs. Farrel & Co., with your approval.

Very Respectfully,

D C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan 9 1891

Hon A. W. Smyth
Superintendent of the Mint
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of three boxes of Coining dies of the Calendar year 1890, obverse destroyed, and find the enumeration and description correct as certified in your letter of Jan. 3. inst.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 9 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that I have received from the Mint at New Orleans three boxes of coining dies of the calendar year 1890, containing

50 pairs of Std. S. Dollar dies

2 " Eagle "

the obverse of which had, as to each kind, been destroyed according to law; and forty-one of the reverse dies remaining intact. I have caused them to be broken down in the presence of the Coiner, Assayer, and a representative of the Superintendent. The number of dies certified by letter of advice was correct.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 9 1901

Sir:-

I enclose statement of fine gold bars exchanged for gold coin at this Mint, monthly during the calendar year ended Dec 31. 1900, complying with your letter & request of Jan. 8, inst.-

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint Philadelphia
31st December 90

A statement of fine Gold exchanged at this Mint during the year 1890 by months

January	ozs	2433.35	fine 999	$50.250.51
February	"	2918.73	" "	$60.295.15
March	"	3161.26	" "	$65.283.71
April	"	3892.48	" "	$80.384.23
May	"	2920.08	" "	$60.303.05
June	"	3163.19	" "	$65.323.53
July	"	1460.89	" "	$30.169.07
August	"	2922.35	" "	$60349.90
September	"	3162.68	" "	$65313.00
October	"	3405.55	" "	$70328.56
November	"	3646.12	" "	$75.296.64
December	"	1946.68	" "	$40.201.20
	ozs	35.033.36		$723.479.55

H. S. Lochman Assistant Clerk

J.S.P

Jany 9th 91

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.

Jany 5th 91

20525.40

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1546 21466.04

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Jany 9th 91

Nesslage Colgate & Co.

Jany 2nd 91

30.263 55

30.209.18.

1051 31.749.85

Jan. 9 1

Sir:-

Allow me to supplement the letter to which this is attached by reporting further that Nine (9) of the reverse Std. S. Dollar dies returned from Mint at New Orleans were unused, and have been reserved by Mr. Barber, Engraver, for future use.

Also - Two (2) reverse Eagle dies, unused, have been reserved by the [illegible]

Mr. Barber reports these reservations since the letter-in-chief was written.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

[illegible]

Jan. 9 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward the statements called for in your letter of Dec. 15, 1890, as derived from the records in this office, to wit:

(7) Value and Composition of Bars Mfd for use in the industrial arts, calendar year ended Dec. 31 1890

(3) Statement of Gold and Silver Bars Mfd " "

(1) " Gold & Silver of Domestic Production Dep. " "

(2) Deposits and Purchases of G. & S. bullion. "

Statement #8 of your letter goes forward by same mail.

I hope these reports will reach you in ample time.

Very Respectfully

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$ 59

The Mint of the United States.

Jany 9th 91

Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

Jany 7th 91

52.194.59

52.118.95

1.0515 54.803.08

Jany 9th 91

1803 Penna. Co. for Ins. on Lives and Granting Annuities 90.757.12

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Jany 9th 91

9196	Clark Dodge & Co.	17.667.09
9197	Handy & Harman	73.875.40
9198	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	1.000.00

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January 9th 91

Con. Kansas City S & R. Co.

January 7th 91

34.200.62

34.160.61

35.95½.04

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 10, 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

The suspension of local purchases of silver at an early period in the months of November and December 1890 required the allowance of overtime to the Deposit Melting Room in order to clear the Laboratory of the deposits accumulated in the hands of the Refiner & Assayers. I should be glad to avoid this if possible.

But as these local purchases are numerous, and are rushed upon us the moment purchases are resumed, the Deposit Room is overburdened, and the Assayer fairly stalled. Now your purchases fall in, and further overload the Deposit and Assayer's Departments.

Will it be possible to delay suspension of local purchases until later in the month — say Dec. 25th?

The extension of time would enable the Deposit Matters to clear their department without overtime

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Jan. 10 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

The following telegram forward to you this day is hereby made official:

"My Balance with Asst. Treasurer Philada. will be nearly exhausted on Monday next."

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bentzwell

Superintendent

Jan. 10 1

M. E. Smith, Esq.
Assayer-in-Charge
Mint U.S. at Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I send you below the amount of gold and silver of Colorado production, handled at this Mint during the Calendar year ended Dec. 31. 1890

Std. ounces

Gold	316.884
Silver	183.12

This is exclusive of the transfers from your Mint.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bushnell

Superintendent

Jan. 10

Stuart M. Cramer, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S.A.O. Charlotte, N.C.

Sir:

Complying with your request per Mr. Wilkinson, Statistical Clerk, I send you herewith names and addresses of depositors from the States named for the months of November and December, 1890.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Baby Shell

Superintendent

Mint
at Philada. Pa
Jan. 10. 91

	Gold Stan. ounces	Silver Stan. ounces	
Georgia	7.144	1.09	James Tatham. Philada
No. Carolina	26.631	7.74	A. R. Morris Philada
do	4.728	.49	Wm. Smawley Golden. A.C.
do	6.501	2.00	F. K. Hipple Philada
do	18.616	1.75	Isaac Ashmead do
Virginia	5.575	.40	J. F. Shepherd. Columbia Va.
do	3.460	.50	G. H. Kent & co do do
do	8.273	—	H. Browning. #610 Penn. ave. Wash. D.C.
do	7.310	—	J. F. Shepherd
do	3.871	.28	Columbia. Bk. Wash. D.C.

(No Deposits from other states noted.)

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

January 10th 1

Sir.

In answer to your letter of Jan. 9th, relative to November pay rolls, I have to say: The error of stating 72^{c} instead of 94^{c} in the extra pay of Andrew Keen was occasioned by computing at the rate of $2.90 instead of $3.75 per diem.

As to the absence of the names of Askin and Kennedy from the roll, the reasons are, viz: Mr. Askin tendered his resignation, and I accepted it, to take effect Oct. 31st 1890, and in an official letter to you, dated Oct. 29th, nominated Jas. Crozier vice Geo. Askin resigned, which you confirmed Nov. 4th. The name of Robt Kennedy does not appear because of his declining the appointment, which bears date of December 7. 1889.

If you will kindly refer to your official letter of Dec. 12th 1889 you will find that James Bradshaw is confirmed vice Kennedy declined.

Very respectfully

D. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Jan 10th 91

1804	Henry St. Paul	$9000.00
1805	Premia &c for Insurance on Lives & granting Annuities	21000.00

Actuary

Philada

D.B.J

Jany 10th 91

9199	Handy & Harman	13,436.34
9200	Clark, Dodge & Co	2,180.56
9201	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	3,722.17
" 9202	Handy & Harman	$27,000.00
9203	N. F. Torrance	25,000.00
" 9204	J & W. Seligman & Co	19,000.00
9205	American Ex Nat Bank	127,000.00
9206	Do Do	91,000.00

D C Borbyshell

Jan. 12 1

Sir:

I send herewith coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Std Dollars Delivery #3.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

acc'd.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jan 12th 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated 1/7 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs 9755.00

Fine Weight, ozs 9741.70

Value @ 1.0495 per oz. fine, $ 10223.91

Supt.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,500.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jan 12th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Hannan

per letter of advice, dated 1/7 : 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 9,631.75

Fine Weight, ozs. 9,621.87

Value, @ 1.05 per oz. fine, $10,102.96

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Enc J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jan 12th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated 1/7 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 10,039.75

Fine Weight, ozs. 10,029.56

Value, @ 1.0505 per oz. fine, $10,536.05

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-'89—3,000.)

No. 1.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jan 12th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated 1/7 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs. 10,907.50	
Fine Weight	ozs. 10,888.67	
Value, @ 1.051	per oz. fine,	$ 11,443.99

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

918 J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Jan 12th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated 1/7, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	9,641.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	9,633.32
Value, @ 1.0515	per oz. fine,	$10,129.43

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

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Jan. 12 91

To the Abstract Clerk -

Under the law of July 1890, regulating Silver Purchases, only Postings and Purchases can be paid in Treasury Notes.

So as not to avoid conflict with the aforementioned Act of Congress, gold must be paid for Coin Postings not included in the Coin.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Jany. 10th

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month Oct July 1st 1890 as assayed to date is 11.860.58 fine ounces value $12193.36

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. C. Borbyshell
Superintendent

Jan. 12th 91

9207	L. A. Cole	87,000.00
9208	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	40,000.00
9209	Handy & Harmon	85,000.00

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 13, 1891

H. S. Cochran, Esq
Weigh Clerk

The purchasing rate for silver in small lots at this mint is advanced to $1.06½ per ounce fine.

Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Same to Abstract Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 13 1881

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I forward herewith Coins reserved for Special Assay this day, namely:

2	Gold Dollars	Delivery	9
2	Dimes	"	10

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT OFFICE,

Jan. 13, 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report the receipt of coinage dies from Mint at San Francisco, of the calendar year 1890, as usually:

	No.		No.
Do Eagle obv (destroyed)	15	Reverse	15
Eagle " "	10	"	10
Std Dollar " "	57	"	52
Dime " "	20	"	20
	96		97

Of the reverse dies there were in good order:

Do Eagle	"	6
Eagle	"	10
Std Dollar	"	6
Dimes	"	8
Destroyed this day by fire & Sledge		67
		97

I have also received coinage dies from the Carson Coinage, for 1890, as follows:

	No.		No.
D.E. Eagle obv. (destroyed)	10	Reverse	10
Eagle " "	3		3
1/2 " " "	3	"	3
Std Doll " "	20	"	20
	36		36

Of the reverse dies there were in good order:

D.E. Eagle	"	"	8
Eagle	"	"	2
1/2 "	"	"	2
Std Dollar	"	"	4
Destroyed by sledge & fire this day			20
			36

The destruction was in the presence of the officials designated by law and regulations.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

O.M.B.

January 13th 1

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

Enclosed herein I transmit the oaths of office of recent appointees in this Institution.

Lizzie R. Kerwin, Adjuster Oath dated Jany 10. 1891.
May S. Ashton, " " " " 12. "

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 13, 1894.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

With reference to the letter of Lieut. J.C. Mendenhall, Asst. U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, relative to a plate of pure gold for electric plating, and by your request to me, I beg to say that the Philadelphia Refinery can conveniently furnish such a plate .999 fine, and of the dimensions specified.

I find that a plate of such dimensions contains about .56 of a cubic inch, which at $209.84 per cubic inch, would cost about $117.51. Of course only the metal would be charged for.

Very Respectfully,

J.C. Mendenhall

Jany 18th 91

9216	Wells Fargo & Co.	34.000.00
9217	Penna Co. Inc. on Lins & Branching Annuities	20.598.61
9218	Handy & Harman	30.747.67

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O.B.J.

Jany 13 91

1806 H. W. Paul 19,938.28

O. C. Bortydell

Philad^a.

Jan 13th 91

9210	N. F. Torrance	9,225.92
9211	J & W. Seligman & Co	7,641.85
9212	Handy & Harman	10,357.01
9213	Pa Co for Ins on lives & Granting Annuities	8,050.99
9214	American Ex Nat Bank N.Y.	42,910.74
9215	Do Do	31,700.76

$1.00

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 13th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from N. F. Torrance

per letter of advice dated Jany 9th 1891

Fine Weight		32562.00
Fine Weight		32534.15
Paper	1.052	34.226.92

J. W. Cochrane
Superintendent

(Bd [illegible])

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 13th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. & W. Seligman & Co. per letter of advice dated Jany 9th 1891

Fineness Weight	ozs.	25.357.10
Fine Weight	ozs.	25.324.95
Value @ 1.052 per oz. fine	$	26.641.85

J. C. Bentzhoff
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—[illegible])

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 13th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from H. N. Paul

per letter of above dated Jany 9th 1891

Fine Weight	oz	75.171.25
Fine Weight	oz	75.089.92
Value @ 1.05.125	no. of fine $	78.938.28

O. C. Boshyshell
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

June 13th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Penna. Co. for Ins. on Lives & Granting Annuities per letter of advice dated June 9th, 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	27651.70
Fine Weight	ozs.	27601.89
Value @ 105.25	per oz. fine, $	29050.99

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'90—1,000)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Jany 13th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Penna. Co. for Ins. on Lives & Granting Annuities per letter of advice, dated Jany 12th 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	19.299.80
Fine Weight,	ozs.	19.269.05
Value, @ 1069	per oz. fine,	$20598.61

O C Bartyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

January 18 4/5, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchange National Bank

per letter of advice, dated January 9 4/5 1892

Invoice Weight,	oz.	63.641.00
Fine Weight,	oz.	63.522.23
Value, @ 1.0515	per oz. fine,	$66.79.62

G. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Jany 13th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Bank per letter of advice dated Jany 9th 1891

Fineness Weight	oz.	32.935.75
Fine Weight	oz.	32.896.22
Value @ 1.0515	per oz. fine	$34.590.37

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-'90—1,000)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Jany 13th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exch'g Nat'l Bank

per letter of advice, dated Jany 9th 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs	33776.00
Fine Weight,	ozs	33.736.85
Value, @ 1.0518	per oz. fine	$ 35484.42

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 13th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat Bank

per letter of advice dated Jany 9th, 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs	31.440.50
Fine Weight	ozs	31.409.06
Value, @ 1052	per oz. fine, $	33.042.33

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 13th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exch'g Nat'l Bank

per letter of advice dated Jany 9th 1891

Gross Weight	ozs.	30.935.50
Fine Weight	ozs.	30.901.62
Value @ 1.0523	per oz. fine	$ 32.517.77

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89-1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Jany 13th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchange Bank per letter of advice, dated Jany 9th 1891

Invoice Weight ozs. 28.298.75

Fine Weight ozs. 28.256.25

Value, @ 105.25 per oz fine $ 29.739.70

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 18th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion received by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat'l Bank

per letter of advice dated Jany 9th 91

Gross Weight		29.263.75
Fine Weight		29.219.80
Value @	1.05-27	30.759.68

(Ed 6-15-'90)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 13th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat Bank

per letter of advice, dated Jany 9th, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	28281.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	28187.56
Value, @ 1.053	*per oz. fine,*	$29.683.61

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

J. T. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 13th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hanchy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Jany 9th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs	65.473.35
Fine Weight	ozs.	65.479.15
Value, @ 1051	per oz. fine,	$ 68.713.49

J. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 13th, 1891

Handy & Harman

Jany ~~13th~~ 5th 91

199.101.10

198.780.09

1.0458 207.884.22

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 13 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. N. F. Torrance sold the 9th inst., 30000 ounces of silver, and shipped 32.534.15 ounces. This was not discovered until the check in settlement had been sent forward to Mr. Torrance.

As his next sale on the 12th was at a higher rate, I would be glad to have the excess paid for on sale of the 9th stand. I await your advices.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 14, 1891.

HON. EDWARD COLLEGE,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Std Dollars Delivery #11.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Jan. 14 1

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Carson City Nev.

Sir:-

I have this day sent forward to your Mint by U.S. Express, coining dies for the current calendar year, completing the Director's order of Dec. 1. 1890, as follows:

10 pcs Std $ obv Nos. 58 to 67. inclusive
" rev " 60 to 69 "

Very Respectfully
[signature]
Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 14, 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day sent forward by U.S. Express to Mint U.S. Carson, coining dies for the current calendar year, namely:

10 prs Sta S. Dol. obv Nos. 58 to 67 inclusive
" rev " 60 to 69 "

Completing your order of December 1. 1890.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Philadelphia
Jany 14th 1

Dec. 31st 1890

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J. S. P.

Philadelphia
Janj 14th 1

Philadelphia

Dec - 31st 1890

210.144.09

Acting

January 14th 1

Sir

I send this day by U. S. Express for the State Department, 50 Gold Life Saving Medals and Riders Mounted and 50 Cases and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $1512.30.

I also enclose Vouchers for the above which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

T. C. P.

Jany 14th 91

9219	A. F. Torrance	24.000.00
9220	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	19.000.00
9221	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	73.638.25
~~9222~~	~~D. A. Cole~~	~~42.367.03~~
9223	Wells, Fargo & Co.	11.964.44
9224	D. A. Cole	42.277.79

Cashier

O.B.J.

Jan 14th 1

Hon E. H. Roberts
Asst. Treas U.S.
New York

Sir:

I hand you herewith Check #9222 cancelled.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt

Jany 14th 91

L. A. Cole

Jany 7th 91

111713 50

111544.32

1.0492 117032.30

Asbg Superintendent.

June 14th 91

Wells, Fargo & Co.

June 12th 91

43.036.50

42957.42

1.07 45964.44

R. F. P.

June 14th 1891

Fourth Nat. Bank N. Y.

June 9th 1891

5109 2.13

5102 3.31

53.638.25

B. & P.

Jany 14th 1891

Clark Bridge & Co.

Jany 2nd 91

100645.20

100253.30

105.25 105.516.60

Superintendent

January 14th 1891

Sir

I have directed the Medal Clerk to return to circulation the following Proof Coins of 1890, viz; 3 Double Eagles, 4 Eagles, 1 Half Eagle, 12 Quarter Eagles, 19 Silver Sets and 12 Minor Sets.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Jan. 15

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) dimes delivery 1/3 #

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

January 15th 1891

Sir

Herewith please find Coiners and Superintendents Reports of Medals and Proof Coins manufactured and Sold for the Quarter ending December 31st 1890, together with Vouchers for the same.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Jan. 15 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

We have on hand duck strips, remnants of fabric after cutting Std Dollar bags, sufficient to make at least 150,000 $5000 gold bags of the usual size.

But we have a large quantity of gold bags on hand, deteriorating more or less from the fermentation of the sizing, no doubt. We do not need more gold bags unless the bullion on hand is to be coined. The strips of duck cannot be utilized for wiping rags. I do not see how we can use them, yet the material is too valuable to fling away at a junk shop. Would it be possible to have the material made up for the Treasurer U.S., and his sub treasurers?

Very Respectfully
D. C. Bosby Theo

Send sample herein

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Jan. 15 1

Henry S. Cochran, Esq
Weigh Clerk.

Sir:-

Hereafter, when silver bars reach the mint without accompanying invoices, you will stand them aside, unnumbered, until the sale and ownership shall be determined by the usual vouchers.

If necessary for the identification of such non-numbered bars you can make a private memorandum of the refiner's number, fineness, and weight. But such a memorandum can only be used for identification.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent

J. T. P.

Jany 15th 91

9225 Handy & Harman 78.000.00

O. C. Rosbyshell

SAV

January 16th 1891

Sir

In return for the $3.82 in your letter of the 15th inst. I send herewith, registered, two Silver proof sets of the coinage of 1890.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 16th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the promotion of James E. MacLane to be Custodian vice Joseph A. Egg, dismissed, I have to say that I have this morning received a letter containing the resignation of Col. Egg, and not desiring to humiliate him beyond what is necessary I have the honor to suggest that the decree of dismissal be revoked and that his resignation be accepted.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Jan. 16 1

Master Coiner U.S.

Baltimore, Md.

Sir.

I have received your registered package containing six (6) dimes, none of them imperfect, returned as an "over" in the delivery on P.O. # 15927, Dec 22. 1890.

I thank you for correcting the error. Troubles are to admonish the proper offices and ways prevent error in future.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 16th 1891.
2 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to one hundred five and a half cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

Jany 16th 91

9226	Hauch & Harman	7356.44
9227	D. & W. Seligman & Co	7280.16
9228	A. G. Torrance	8022.93
9229	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	14.078.60
9230	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	7.000.00

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 16th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hardy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Jany 9th, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.626.75
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49801.34
Value, @ 1.0523	per oz fine,	$52405.95

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-11-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 16th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint pursuant to the provisions of the act of July 14th 1890

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

Jany 12th 1891

Fine Weight		33.679.43
Fine Weight		33.620.05
Value	.0670	35872.59

Superintendent

d.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Jany 16th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of which dated Jany 12th 1891

	20435.59
	20403.59
10680	21791.03

Superintendent

R.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 16th 1891

Settlement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from the Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. for coinage of Silver Dollars

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

Jany 12th 1891

Fine Weight		21935.75
Fine Weight		21903.63
1.0690		23414.98

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 16th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from N. F. Torrance

per letter of advice dated Jany 12th 1891

Fine Weight		30017.20
Fine Weight		29955.97
Value, @ 1.0690	per oz. fine $	32022.93

[signature] Acting Superintendent

E. T. P.

Jany 16th 91

9231	L. A. Cole	39.156.23
9232	Zimmermann & Forshay	158.000.00
9233	Hanby & Harman	31.919.01
9234	Nealage Colgate & Co.	5.132.28
9235	Hanby & Harman	6.000.00
9236	Amer. Exchg Nat Bank	28874.14

Jan. 17 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose coin reserved for Special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Half Dollars delivery #16.

Very Respectfully

D. B. Richardson

Superintendent

Jan 17th 91

Zimmerman & Norbay

Jan 14th 91

50,015.10

49,850.80

1.0585 52,767.07

Jan 17th 91

Zimmerman v Forshay

Jany 14th 91

99.977.80

99.683.44

1.06 105664.1/5

Jan 17th 91

Handy & Harman

Jan 14th 91

101,946.35

99,635.40

1.06 105,612.58

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

Jan 17th 91

Zimmermann v Forshay

Jan 14th 91

$2,537.00

50,156.54

1059 53,115.77

Jany 17th 91

9237	Nesslage Colgate & Co	11.000.00
9238	Handy & Harman	44.755.04
9239	L. A. Cole	5.260.61
9240	Zimmermann & Forshay	53.547.29

O. C. Barbyshell

Jany 17th 91

American Exchg Nat Bank N.Y.

Jany 12th 91

27.102.50

2708644

1.0660 28.874.14

A.C.P.

Jany 17th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co. N.Y.

for the Mint of the Silver Bullion

Jany 5th 91

49.768.55

49.686.51

1.0465 51.996.94

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J. T. P.

The Mint of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 17th 1891

The amount of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint of the

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

per bill of advice, dated

Jany 12 1891

Invoice Weight		ozs. 24.622 55
Fine Weight		ozs. 24 560 90
Value @ 1.07	per oz. fine,	$ 26.280.16

O C Berbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-1[illegible])

W.C.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jany. 17th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchases and parted during the current month Act July 14th 1890 as assayed to date, is 22,866.51 Fine Ounces, Value $23,839.02

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan. 19 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, viz:-

Two Standard Dollars, dated 1877.

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 19th 1

Sir

In reply to your inquiry of the 17th inst, I beg to say that the date of the order from the Department of State for Life Saving Medals is December 22d 1890.

I desire to inform you also that I have received an order from the Post Office Department dated Jany 13th 1891 for 12 Gold "Railway Mail Service" Medals, Riders and Cases, which are now being prepared.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Jany 19th 1

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th inst enclosing Draft No 419395 for $11.25 in payment of bill for One Silver Life Saving Medal, Rider, Mounting, Case and Express charges forwarded from this Office on the 3d inst, has been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

January 19th 11

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 19th of December, I send by U. S. Express, Seventeen Bronze Army Marksmanship Medals, Mounted, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $29.45 received.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers, which please Sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leuch
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

D.T.P.

Jany 19th 91

Handy & Harman N.Y.

Jany 14th 91

51057.60

50587.51

1.0615 53.698.64

Superintendent

D. T. P.

Janry 19th 91

9241	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	45.000.00
9242	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	13.386.50
9243	Handy & Harman	36.476.28
9244	Clark Dodge & Co.	19.000.00

R. B. Roosevelt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 19th 1891.

Sir:-

I desire to direct your attention to Section 3 of Article 29 of the Rules and Regulations, to wit:

Sec. 3. The regular hours for workmen and employees in the operative rooms shall be from 8 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M., (3 o'clock P.M. on Saturdays), with one half hour intermission at noon; but the superintendent or assayer in charge may require extra labor in the operations of any department, or of any officer, assistant, clerk or employee, whenever necessary on account of business of the mint or assay office; but for all such overwork or when more than eight hours labor is ~~required~~ performed, extra pay shall be allowed at the rate of one-eighth of a day's wages per hour, except in the case of salaried officers, assistants and clerks.

I will thank you to instruct the foreman in your department that the above rule must be strictly enforced. The Mint working day is of eight hours, and the operatives will in the future be required to undress and dress in their own time. Work must commence at 8 o'clock sharp, and continue, with the usual recess for dinner, until the engines shut down at 3.50 P.M.

You will hold your foreman strictly responsible for any infraction of this order by the operatives under his charge, in

case such infraction shall not by your foreman be promptly reported to you. Upon receipt of such report I will thank you to investigate the case, and if not justly excusable you will deduct the time lost from the time of the offender, or offenders, and report the same to the Superintendent when you time books are handed to the Roll Clerk.

O. C. Barbydell

Superintendent.

To the Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 20, 1891.

Sir:

I send herewith coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Geo Stewart Dollar delivery #78.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Jan. 20 1

Sir:-

I send forward this day, by U.S. Express a pure gold plate for Supt. Mendenhall, U.S. Coast & Geo. Survey, of the superfices 25 cm × 8 cm × .5 mm. and weighing 6.717 oz. of the value of $138.85. For this I forward herein bills properly receipted, and will thank you to have the check in satisfaction forwarded promptly.

The cost above what I indicated is due to the plate being made "full". I think Dr. Tuttle has made a beautiful job.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Jan. 20 1

Prof. T. C. Mendenhall

Supt. U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey

Bureau of Mights and Measures

Washington, D. C.

Sir

I forward this day by U. S. Express Co., one plate of pure gold $\frac{20}{25} \times \frac{20}{5} \times \frac{1}{5}$ cup-fers, and weighing 6.717 oz Troy, as per your request to Director of the Mint Jan. 16. inst.

The bills therefor have been forwarded to Director of the Mint, this day.

The plate is rather "full". It was found difficult to roll.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

1891

Jan. 20

Sir:

I have the honor to submit contracts with The Scovill Mfg Co for minor coin blanks, based on the renewal of their proposal of March 15, 1890.

Also, the bond of Mr. C. P. Goss and Joseph Wharton with a clause vitalizing and extending the obligation to cover the contract extended.

All of which are submitted for your consideration and action.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

J. T. P.

Jany 20th 91

9245	Handy & Harman	38.091.91
9246	L. A. Cole	5627.37
9247.	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	21.408.97
9248	Clark, Dodge & Co.	59.805.95
9249	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	15.979.83

A. C. Bosbyshell

J. T. P.

Jany 20th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N. Y.

Jany 16th 91

35815.70

35764.71

1.0580 37,839.06

Jany 20th 1891

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

Jany 16th 1891

21.874.37

21841.22

10595 23.140.77

B.S.B.

January 20th 91

Clark Dodge & Co.

January 12 91

25111.40

25054.63

10677 26.805.95

8.5.8

Jany 20th 91

L. A. Cole

Jany 9th 91

59283.50

59188.25

1.052.4 62.289.70

Jan. 21 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Special Tests this day, namely:

2 Std $ Delivery #19

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Barbyshell

Superintendent

Jan. 21 1

Hon. A. W. Smyth,
Superintendent of the Mint
New Orleans Ba.

Sir—

I have received two boxes by U. S. Express from your Mint and said to contain coins received for [illegible]

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

J. T. P.

Jany 21st 91

9250	L. A. Cole	12.251.35
9251	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	7.085.41
9252	Handy & Harman	10.267.17

O C Bosbyshell

J.T.P.

Jany 21st 91

Handy & Harman N.Y.

Jany 16th 91

100431.00

100233.36

1.0595 106,197.24

[illegible]

Jany 21st 91

Teslage, Colgate Co. U.T.

Jany 14th 91

51.18846

49.793.67

1.062 52.880.88

Supt.

(Ed. 6-14-89 1,000)

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Jan. 21 1

To the Naigh Clerk

Suspend local purchase

of silver until February 2 proximo.

O. C. Bosly Acc

Superintendent

Jany 22nd 1891

Sir.

In reply to your (B.S.B.) letter of 21st inst. I have to say, that the number of the last Bullion Shipment from each Assay Office, entered on the Abstract-Sheets, and receiving credit at the Mint, as of the Quarter ended December 31st 1890 are as follows. viz:

No. 15. Boise City. Idaho.
" 11. Charlotte. N.C.
" 12. Denver. Colorado.
" 14. Helena. Montana
" 129. St. Louis. Mo.

Very Respectfully.

Hon. E.O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

J.T.P.

Jany 22nd 91

9253	Clark, Dodge & Co.	53.636.86
9254	Handy & Harman	77.000.00
9255	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	22.000.00

O. C. Barby Hall

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 22nd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 16th 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	99855.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99657.41
Value, @ 1.06	per oz. fine,	$105.636.86

O C Bosley Wall
Superintendent

Jan. 22 1

Assistant Treasurer U.S.
Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose the sum of forty-seven cents, proceeds of a counterfeit gold dollar received from you this day.

The metal was 684/1000 fine. It is a singular counterfeit, the execution is bad and the weight is very nearly right, while the fineness is low. Has this coin a history?

Very Respectfully

O B Roberts

Superintendent

[illegible] Philadelphia, Pa.

Jan. 23 1

Sir:-

I enclose bills of Messrs. Eastburn & Co, contractors for corn brooms for the fiscal year ending June 3. 1890. Messrs. Eastburn & Co were notified to collect this, and all other bills for supplies, prior to June 30, and we supposed they had taken notice and governed themselves accordingly.

I find that the bills were not paid. The goods were delivered June 23. 1890. I do not know whether or not any money remains of the Ordy appropriation. The order for the supplies issued June 21, 1890, and across the face was written "collect this bill before June 30."

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

R.S.P.

Jany 23rd 91

Handy & Harman

Jany 21st 91

100.206.30

100036.79

1.0549 105.528.80

Ewing

D.S.P.

Jany 23rd 91

9256	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	60.000.00
9257	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	20.000.00
9258	Teslage, Colgate & Co.	9.382.15
9259	Haney & Harman	28.528.80

Jany 24th 91

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.

Jany 21st 91

29902.55

29866.01

10550 31.508.64

S.T.P.

Janry 24th 91

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.

Janry 21st 91

46 350.05

46 268 58

1.05375 48 755.52

Clthing

Jany 24th 91

L. A. Cole

Jany 16th 91

20193.25

20161.85

1.0570 21.311.08

Acting

Jany 24th 91

D. & H. Seligman & Co.

Jany 21st 91

25529.70

25507.01

1.0550 26.909.89

J. T. P.

Jany 24th 91

9260	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	6.909.89
9261	L. A. Cole	26.283.50
9262	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	20.264.16

[illegible]
Acting

Jan. 26

Hon. A. C. Matthews
First Comptroller
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose "exigency" certificate for vouchers cited in your letter of Jan. 23, inst.

Voucher #282 (Dec.) for Wheels, is for castings under annual contract with Mr. Marks. The fitting was outside of contract, and I have entered the voucher twice on certificate enclosed to indicate a mixed voucher.

Voucher #167 E. Pohl, for Walnut Lumber, should have been marked "exigency", as the lumber was "select" for which we have no contract. I have so marked it on "certificate" enclosed.

Voucher 171 (Queen & Co) for bone ash, was for bone ash specially ordered from "horn". We have no contract for "horn ash" which is always designated as "horn ash". The Assayer found traces of salt in the bone ash of commerce and it was necessary to have cupels of ash chemically pure for delicate operations.

I have sent the voucher #185 to Scott Stamp & Coin Co. for Mr. Colburn's signature and will forward it when returned.

I understood that an authorization for Mr. Brown of the Fairmount Machine Works was on file in your office, but it seems that I was misinformed. The blank form has been sent to Fairmount Machine Works, and when perfected will be forwarded.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jan. 26 1891.

Sir:

I send forward coins received for special tests this day, namely:

2 Std S Dollars delivery #23

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

J.T.P.

Jany 26th 91

9263	D. A. Cole	25.198.55
9264	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	15406.29

O. C. Bosbyshell

J. T. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 26th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from L. A. Cole

per letter of advice dated Jany 16th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	20072.25
Fine Weight	ozs.	20043.22
Value @ 1.0580	per oz. fine $	21.205.72

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(E) 6-14-89.—1,600.

#.5.8

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 26th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from L. A. Cole

per letter of advice dated Jany 16th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	20071.75
Fine Weight	ozs.	20034.56
Value, @ 1.0590	per oz. fine, $	21.216.60

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 26th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to our conversation in your office on my visit to Washington, relative to silver bar storage and the possibilities for space for that use now available in this Mint I beg to submit the approximate facts, as follows:

By cutting down vaults A and E to grade they can be made to accommodate from eight million to nine million ounces, respectively. These vaults are at the foot of the basement staircases south gangway. These and a portion of vault H, may be said to cover our available space for storage. At this time vault E contains 5,000,000 ounces, which stock I have ordered to be delivered to the Melter and Refiner, by easy stages, as the coinage may require, and it is possible that this will empty the vault by June, and leave it in condition to be cut down to grade. This can be done by our force and when done will add 33% to the capacity of the vault.

The corresponding vault A, at the west end of the gangway will be cut down to grade in a few days. It will take nearly

..O.L.. No.2

1/26/91.

9,000,000 ounces on storage.

The weight of the bars already stored in E. and H is as follows:

Vault E	5,091 Bars	oz	5,284,078.45
" H	5,625 "	"	5,903,348.15
Total	10,716		11,187,426.60

Vault H has just about enough space to store the balance in Vault E

The actual available space, or that can be made available without embarrassing the other operations of the Mint, is, say equal to 20,000,000 ounces. I mean ~~thax~~ by this that by transferring the balance in E to H we can have A and E with a full storage capacity of at least 18,000,000 ounces-- which may be accepted as the space available for storage of bars, at this present time, and the receipt of bars for storage, if to continue at the present rate, will nearly exhaust our storage space by the 30th of June.

The room now occupied by the counters of minor coins could be utilized by having steel doors supplied. The S.W.corner basement room, now occupied by the medal press could also be utilized. But places for the work now carried on in each room would have to be found, the S.W. room would have to be cut down to grade and steel doors supplied. I have therefore left those rooms out of the calculation.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Jan. 27 1

Sir:-

I will thank you to authorize the usual expenditure for the payment and entertainment of the Annual Assay Commission. I shall also be glad to have any suggestions that may seem to you proper.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Jan. 27

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for Special tests this day, viz:-

Two (2) Standard Dollars delivery #24

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

[illegible]

Jany 27th 1

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Harry L. Leavitt recently appointed a Laborer in the General Department of this Mint.

Date of oath, January 16th, 1891.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. svt.,

A. Boyden
Superintendent

Jany 27th 91

9265 Nesslage, Colgate & Co. N.Y. 11.280.10

O. C. Derbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 28 1891

Hon. A. C. Matthews,
First Comptroller,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I enclose herewith "Authorization" of Thos. S. Brown, Fairmount Machine Co., with reference to ~~[illegible]~~ Abstract voucher #174 as requested in your letter of Jan. 23, inst.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

January 28th 1

Sir

In compliance with your request I return herewith duplicate vouchers signed by myself.

I desire to state that the signature of my Chief Clerk as Acting Superintendent in my absence is perfectly legal in all cases.

Yours respectfully
O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Lieut J. W. Benet
Ordinance Dept U.S.A.
Frankford Arsenal
Philada

January 28. 1

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 27. inst I send, by registered mail, one bronze Harrison Presidential Medal.

Very respectfully
D. E. Derbyshire
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 25 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON D.C.

Sir:

I send herewith coins reserved for special tests this day, viz:

Two (2) Std S. Dollars delivery #25

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Philadelphia, Pa.

January 28th 1

Sir

In compliance with your Telegram of this date I send, by registered mail, one Bronze B. Harrison Presidential Medal.

Very respectfully
O C Beaby Asst
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Philadelphia, Pa.,

OFFICE,

January 28th 1891.

Hon. [illegible]

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that in accordance with the conversation we had last Friday, I have made Sebastian Heim foreman of the carpenters and increased his compensation from $3.00 per diem to $3.25 per diem, and have increased the per diem pay of the store-keeper Wm. J. McComas from $2.75 to $3.00, to take effect from and after February 1st, and respectfully submit this action for your approval.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 28th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to our conversation in your office January 23rd and pursuant thereof, I have contracted for steel doors for vault "A" with Messrs. Farrel & Co., and with Mr. Henry Troemner for an Analytical Balance No. 1, twelve inch beam for the use of the Assay Commission. I will thank you to approve the same,

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Ad J.

Jan, 28th 91

9266 Nesslage, Colgate & Co 5,557.72

O. C. Bosbyshell

B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jan, 28th 1891

[illegible] of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

[illegible] Nesslage, Colgate & Co

[illegible] Jan, 21st 1891

[illegible]		62,532.75
[illegible]		60,320.69
[illegible] 1.0548	per oz. fine,	$ 63626.26

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 28th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In response to your telegram of this date, I have the honor to enclose a copy of my letter to Messrs. Merrick and Morse, declining to receive their offer of an ingot of silver bullion, to be coined into silver dollars, for their use and benefit as depositors. Your telegram received after five o'clock, and I am unable to find the letter of Mess. Merrick and Morse to me, but I find that on the 3rd inst I transmitted to you a letter in which I said that I enclosed the letter of demand, and as I cannot find it I presume you have it. I will make a search in the morning when the clerks get here, and if successful will send you a copy at once.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

D. E. Bailey Reed

Superintendent.

Jan. 29 1

Sir:

I have the honor to submit a proposal of the Waterbury Farrel Foundry and Machine Co. for the construction of two presses for trimming Star Dollar blanks, of the pattern of the press furnished by the same company last fall.

The results warrant high hopes of the agency of these presses in the salvage of heavy blanks; and it now looks as if, with two more, the draw-bench could be dispensed with—"a consummation devoutly to be wished." Repairs to draw-benches average yearly more than the cost of the proposed machines. Should you approve I will close with the offer enclosed.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Roebuck
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 31st, 1894.

Sir

Yours of the 28th inst enclosing two dollars in payment for one bronze Harrison Presidential Medal forwarded by registered mail on the 28th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

January 29th 1

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 13th inst I send by U. S. Express, 12 Gold "Railway Mail Service" Medals and Riders, Mounted as requested, and a case for each, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $480.55

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers, which please sign and return to this Office.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bisbyshell

Superintendent

Hon John Wanamaker
Post Master General
Washington
D. C

Jan. 29 1

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Henry G. Bayley medal issued by the Royal Geographical Society, London, accompanied by the letter of the Honorable Secretary of State by you referred, to date Jan 27 inst.

The medal has been well placed in the Institute Cabinet, and is deemed an important acquisition.

Very respectfully

D. C. Boyd

Superintendent

J. K.V.

January 29th 1

Sir

In compliance with your letters of the 12th and 15th inst's I send by U. S. Express, Two Silver Life Saving Medals and Riders, mounted as desired, with a Case for each, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $21.60

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers, which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bisbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

January 30th 1

Sir:

Yours of the 29th inst enclosing draft for $29.45 has been received and I herewith return the draft for signature.

Yours respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Lieut J. W. Benet
Ordnance Department U. S. A
Frankford Arsenal
Philadelphia
Pa

W.C.P.

Jany 30th

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

Referring to Yours of the 29th instant, I have the Honor to State that the original Abstract Sheet for quarter ending Sept. 30th 1890, regarding Silver purchase #92 173 Ozs. Aug. 15th 1890, shows the Charges to be 2½ cts. for parting $2.75 and 1 ct. Toughening $1.73.

Will You kindly make the proper Corrections on the Sheet in Your possession.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 30 1891

Hon. Jno. Field.
Post Master
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Jan. 29, inst, relative to Box rent. I have to say that our Regulations do not permit me to pay for any service until fully rendered.

I can pay your bill for rent if presented March. 31.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Roby Asst

Superintendent

Jan. 30 1

Sir:

The following telegram sent from [illegible] is [illegible]:

"Shall I drop Mint Building?"

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 31 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEE
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send herewith coins reserved for special tests this day viz:

Two (2) Quarter Dollars delivery #29

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Jan. 31 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's monthly statement of Coinage for January current.

The Gold coins ordered will be delivered early next week.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Philadelphia
January 31 91

31th January 91

561.529.50

46.847.298.66
44.630.12
115.292.75
116.025.

47.684.776.03

Treasury Note

$
N.Y. C/S - 697.141.66
Phila - 269.448.69

O. C. Bosbyshell

Philadelphia, Pa.,

February 3rd 1891.
10.15 A.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to one hundred and two cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Feb. 3 1

Sir:

I send forward herewith coins received for special test this day viz:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mint of [illegible]

Feb. 3

Sir

I have the honor to forward by registered mail this day, One thousand and thirty-nine 22/100 Dollars, proceeds of three lots of gold and silver derived from special Ledger Coins received from you by Express and agreeing with your letter of advice of Jan. 31. [illegible]

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bubychell

Superintendent

Feb. 3 1

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of even date, asking for statement of local purchases and postings for January within, I regret to say that the redeposits cannot be reached today, and I shall have to ask you indulgence until to-morrow's mail.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb 4, 1891.

R. E. Preston Esq
(Coin)

Sir:-

The allotment of Silver Dollars for February is 1.200.000.

Respectfully

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 4, 1891.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle
Chief Clerk Treasury

Dear Sir:-

The allotment of Silver Dollars for February is 1.200.000.

Respectfully

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 4 1891

Sir.

I forward herewith Coins reserved for Special tests this day, viz:-

Two (2) Standard Dollars Delivery 31.

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 5 1891

Wm. C. Barnes, Esq.,

Abstract Clerk:

The purchasing rate for silver until further notice will be $1.02½ per fine ounce.

D. C. Borbyshire

Superintendent

Copy

To Weigh Clerk

Recd in Miscellaneous

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Feb. 4 1

Wm. D. Wheeler Esq
Assayer-in Charge
U. S. Assay Office
Helena, Montana.

Sir:-

The Assayer reports that in assaying bars of shipment No. 18, Gold, from your office, he finds Bar # 469 – 193.22 oz – was invoiced and stamped "Gold 775½ fine; Silver 209." On assay he finds the result, gold 765½; Silver 220. The balance of the invoice was multed in our mass.

I will thank you to revise and restate the shipment so as to correspond to the Mint Assay.

Respectfully Yours

C. C. Bonbyshire

Superintendent

O.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby 5th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward by mail this day, my Ordinary, Refinery, and Coinage & Silver Bullion Accounts for the month of January 1891.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feb. 5. 1861

Sir:

I send herewith coins reserved for official test this day, namely:

Two (2)	Dº Eagles	Delivery	#15
Two (2)	Eagles	"	16

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Feb 5th 91

9267	Tesslage, Colgate & Co. 43	21.000.00
9268	Amer. Exchg Nat Bank N.Y.	47.000.00

[illegible] Acting

J. T. P.

Feby 5th 91

1807	Penna Co for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities	34.000.00
1808	H. N. Paul	23000.00

[signature] Acting

Philada

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U. S. Mint
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Philadelphia Pa

January 31st 1871

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feb. 6 1891

Sir:

I send forward herewith coins reserved for special test, this day, namely:

Two (2) Half Eagles	delivery	#	17
" " Quar "	"		18

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 6th 1901.
1.40 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to one hundred and two cents per ounce fine, immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Assistant Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Feb. 6 1891

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Cubic foot gold $362.600. Silver $12.338. Silver dollars Jack, bags, $4000+ per cubic foot space. Staked, $6000 per cubic foot. Gold, Twin Eagles, Jack in bags $120.000 per cubic foot of space."

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Easby Jr.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 6 1871

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of this day, asking value of a cubic foot of gold and a cubic foot of silver, both pure metal, and packing space of the coin derived from the same, I have the honor to submit the following:

A cubic foot of pure gold is worth $362.600

" " " Silver " 12.338

Four $1000 bags of dollars, regulation size, will pack one in a cubic foot of space. Practically $4.000 will pack in the same space, if extended somewhat; that is, two cubic feet would pack $8000. I understand your questions to relate to the practical, and have not measured the coins exactly.

Gold, regulation bags, packs $20.000 to a cubic foot. Packed, $8000 in Two Eagles occupies 7/10 cubic inches

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C.O. 2/6

A box containing 72 cubic inches space exactly holds a $5000 bag of Tenn Eagles.

Of course it is understood that a cubic foot of gold or silver, when alloyed will occupy additional space in the equivalent of the alloy metal. But you ask for pure metal estimates of the "foot". And of course a cubic foot of gold cannot be converted into coin without using additional metal at last. But as you are fully aware of all this I have given you the actual value of both metals per cubic foot.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bixby Hall

Superintendent

P. T. P.

Feby 6th 9

9269	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	80.000.00
9270	Nesslage, Dolgah & Co.	7.842.11
9271	Amer. Exchg Nat Bank N.Y.	16.635.64
9272	Runs Co Cut on Lines and Granting Annuities	12.469.80

O. C. Bestythell

R. T. P.

Feby 6th 1891

Penna. Co. for Ins. on Lives & Granting Annuities

Feby 4th 1891

45.342.11

45.283.38

1.0262 per cent fine $46,469.80

H. C. Baldwell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-

2.5.P

Feb 6th 91

American Exchange Nat. Bank N.Y.

Feb 4th 91

62.059.20

61.964.05

63.635.64

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J. T. P.

Feby 6th 1891

Nesslage Colgate & Co.

Feby 4th 1891

Void

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1.0260 28,842.11

J. C. Babyshee

Super Revised

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 7 1891

HON. LOWN R. O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

Allow me to remind you that it will be necessary for you to bring with you the duplicate Key of the Troy pound casket when you come on for the Annual trial of the Pyx.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 7th 1891.
11.30 A.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to one hundred and one cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

A. E. Boyden

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby. 7th, 1891

Hon E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the Approximate amount of Silver parted and purchases during the Current month Act. July 14th 1890 as assayed, to date is 6419.00 fine ounces, Value $6526.42

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
O. C. Barbyshell
Superintendent

B. C. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 7th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from H. N. Paul

per letter of advice, dated Feby 4th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 30.876.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 30.821.86

Value, @ 10275 per oz. fine, $31,669.46

O. C. Bolyden
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

B. & C.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 7th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from E. T. Paul

per letter of advice, dated Feby 4th 1891

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	30.97600
Fine Weight,	ozs.	30.921.86
Value, @ 1027	per oz. fine,	$ 31,669.46

D. E. Boyden
Superintendent.

[Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.]

J. T. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 7th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N. Y.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 4th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 33.372.82

Fine Weight, ozs. 33.311.09

Value @ 1.0275 per oz fine, $ 34.227.14

Ob Barbydell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

L. F. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feb 7th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Feb 4th 1891

Fineness Weight.	ozs.	28.758.64
Fine Weight.	ozs.	28.708.04
Value @ 1.0270	per oz. fine.	$ 29.483.16

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feb. 7th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth National Bank

per letter of advice dated Feb. 4th 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 44.337.10	
Fine Weight,	ozs. 44.274.42	
Value, @ 1.0265	per oz. fine.	$ 45.444.61

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

L. S. P.

Feby 7th 91

9273	H. N. Paul	8.669.46
9274	Fourth Nat Bank. N.Y.	29.154.91
9275	Handy & Harman	118.000.00
9276	L & W. Seligman & Co	38.000.00

O. B. Dalyshell

Feb. 7 1

Sir:-

In view of the fact that my Ordy Incidental balance is reduced to about [illegible], and as current bills may possibly reduce it so as to cause delay in payment of liabilities before the usual time for the sending forward of the monthly draft, I shall have to ask you to make the requisition for Incidental Expenses special. The requisitions for February will go forward to-day.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Berryhill

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

F.M.L.

Feby 7th 1891

Sir;

Please make a requisition on the Secty of the Treasury for the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000—) Dollars, payable from the "Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

F. U. F.

Feby 7th 1

Sir.

Please make a requisition on the Secty of the Treasury for the sum of Fifteen hundred (1500) dollars payable from the "Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion", to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Berry Jr.
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 9 1891

Sir:-

The discrepancy in the assays of Helena #18 and ours was discovered, and after a re-assay, notified to Assayer-in-Charge at Helena. The discrepancy arose from bar #469, invoice number, and lies in the Helena assay.

I find that this discrepancy was not made known to you, as it should have been, and I will thank you to attribute it to the neglect of the Chief Clerk.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Dorby Hell

Superintendent

Yes recognize Mr. Cobb's handwriting.

Feb. 9 1

Sir:-

I forward herewith coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Nos. (2) Std. S. Dollars Delivery #35

Very Respectfully

A. Loudy Snowden

Superintendent

J. T. P.

Feby 9th 91

9277	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	43.000.00
9278	Handy & Harman	169.000.00

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 10, 1891

The Abstract Clerk

The purchasing rate for silver will be until further notice $1. per ounce fine.

C. L. Bentyshew

Superintendent.

Copy to Wright Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 10 1896.

HON. [illegible]
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your suspension of voucher #154 "for carriage hire", I beg to say that the service was required for the transportation of $125.000 in gold coin from the Asst. Treasurer's Office to this mint, on two occasions.

It is not practicable to transport funds of that character without engaging transportation.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 10 1

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for official test this day, viz:

Two (2) Std. Dollars delivery 7/36

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent

A. S. P.

Feby 10th 1891

[illegible] purchased by the Director of

[illegible] J. & W. Seligman & Co.

[illegible] Feby 6th 1891

[illegible] 49.788.50

[illegible] 49.695.28

1.0220 [illegible] $ 50.788.58

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

J. T. P.

Feby 10th 91

9279	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	12,788.58
9280	Handy & Harman	93,991.97

O. C. Bosbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 11 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, viz:

Two (2) Std. S. Dollars delivery #37

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

R.T.P.

Feby 11th 1891

Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y.

Feby 6th 1891

207:4.10

20697.51

21.0:9.37

Feby 11th 1891

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.

Feby 6th 1891

17.475 13

17.437.06

1.0198 $ 17.782.31

O. H. Bulfinch
Superintendent

J. T. P.

Feby 11th 1891

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.

Feby 6th 1891

18991.59

18951.72

1.019 19.311.80

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J. T. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 11th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 6th 1891.

Invoice Weight,	oz.	25.831.50
Fine Weight,	oz.	25.782.49
Value, @ 1,0225	per oz. fine, $	26.362.60

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Superintendent.

J.T.P.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 11th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Feby 6th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	25.273.80
Fine Weight	ozs.	25.211.13
Value, @ 1.0222	per oz. fine, $	25.770.82

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The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 11th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director

the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Feby 6th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs	350.477.80
Fine Weight	ozs	349.699.88
Value @ 1.0220	per oz. fine	$ 357.393.27

J. B. Barbyshire

J.S.S.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 11th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Feby 4th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	25.077.75
Fine Weight	ozs.	25.039.45
Value Ca. 10270	per oz. fine, $	25.715.52

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Superintendent

B. & B.

Feb 11th 91

Hanby & Harman

Feb 4th 91

25.102.75

25.054.99

25.706.42

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L.T.P.

Feby 11th 91

9281	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	15.143.48
9282	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	18.000.00
9283	Handy & Harman	79.956.66
9284	Handy & Harman	15.000.00

O. B. Dubyshell

Philadelphia
31st January 91

31st

January 91

891.945.971
1077.819.10

H. S. Cochran

A.T.B.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feby 12th, 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 9th, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	20.181.70
Fine Weight,	ozs.	20.142.10
Value, @ 1.01	per oz. fine,	$ 20.343.52

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-'89—1,000.)

J. T. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feby 12th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 4th, 1891

Invoice Weight. ozs. 53421.75

Fine Weight, ozs. 50010.32

Value, @ 1.0260 per oz. fine, $ 51.310.59

A. S. Burbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Feby 12th 9

9285	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	4468.48
9286	Handy & Harman	80.343.52

J. C. Busby Neill

Feb. 12 1

Sir:

Referring to your letter (B.F.B.) of Feb. 11. inst. relative to alloy charge on Gold deposits #211 and #212, August 14. 1890, I have to state in explanation:

The copy of Abstract sheet retained at the Mint represents #211 to have been 246.30 oz 944 fine = 232.50 oz fine = 258.34 std.

The difference between the gross and fine weight being 13.80 oz, the 1/10 of Std weight 25.83 oz, and the amount taxable for alloy at 2¢ per oz is 12.03 oz = 24¢ – the amount charged, as shown by sheet in this office. No. 212 shows the same result.

Very Respectfully

C. C. Bosty Hill

Superintendent

	1st Dist. N.H.S.	2d Dist. C.O.N.	3d Dist. N.V.	4th Dist. J.E.R.	5th Dist. N.C.H.	6th Dist. Chester & Del Co. Dublin	7th Dist. Bucks & Mont. Yardley	8th Dist. Northampton & Carbon Dev.	9th Dist. Berks & Lehigh Dev.	10th Dist. Lancaster Morrison
Politics	21	24	19	35	34	7	3	3	2	3
Soldiers	2	2	4	13						
Manufactures	1	1		2	2					
Newspapers	1					1				
Quay	1	2	1		1					
Cameron	0			2						
Depts.	3	2		2						
Reinstatement		2		10	2					
Bordsman										1
V. Prest Hamlin										
	29	33	24	64	39	8	3	3	2	4

1										1	14 Dist Lebanon
1										1	18th Dist Mifflin
6			1				1			7	New Jersey
1										1	Delaware
											Maine
1	1										
223	1	1	15	7	2	5	3	6	21	162	Total.

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A.T.P.

Feby 13th 91

9287	Handy & Harman	24.000.00
9288	Handy & Harman	11.000.00
9289	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	29.000.00

O. C. Bentzschell

Feb. 14 1

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, viz:

Two (2) Dimes delivery 71.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Feb. 14 1

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith an inventory of the personal property in detail for the fiscal year 1891.

This has been delayed by the changes due to a partial rehabilitation of the Unit.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Berry Rice

Superintendent

January 1

Inventory of Property:

Superintendents' Office.

Two desks, - one roll top.
Five upholstered chairs.
One lounge.
One cuminister carpet.
One eight day clock.
One folding top table.
One cuspadore.
Two window shades.

Chief Clerks room.

One flat top desk.
One roll " "
One Remington typewriter.
Two stationary cases.
One Library case, and books.

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One muniment chest.
Five chairs.
One stool
Two rugs.
One step ladder.
One table
One 8 day clock.
One looking glass.
Two waste paper baskets
One window shade
Three cuspadores

Clerk Keepers' room.

Four desks.
Five desk chairs
Two wall chairs
One table
One clock, 8 day
One portrait: Abraham Lincoln.

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One screen.
Two stools
Five rugs.
Six shades.
Four waste paper baskets.

Medal Clerk's room

Five office desks
Six desk chairs.
Two wall chairs
One clock, 8 day
One fire proof safe.
One window ventilator.
One small stepladder.
One water cooler & filter
Five waste paper baskets.
Three cuspadores.

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Cabinet room.

Fourteen portraits in oil of Directors and Superintendents of the Mint.

Two Desks.

Seven chairs

One eight-day clock.

Abstract clerks room.

Two roller top desks.

Three desks.

Six desk chairs.

One top stand

One copying press.

One water cooler and filter

Two waste paper baskets.

Three cuspadores.

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Cashier's Office.

Two table desks	New.
Four chairs	"
One copying press and stand	"
One small table	Old
One 8 day clock	"
Three waste paper baskets	New.
One Truck	Old
Two Balances, - one old, one new.	
Four sets of standard weights	Old
One set of grain weights	"
Trays	"
One cash box.	"
One gong bell.	"

Custodians' room.

One bookcase - storekeeper	
One table desk	"

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One book case — Receiving Clerk.
Two table desks. — " "
One double flat-top walnut desk
One water cooler and filter.
One double walnut wardrobe.
Two swing office chairs
Two arm office chairs.
One case of pigeon holes.
Two rubber mats.
One old carpet - 25 yards.
One two foot step ladder.
One walnut gun rack.
Two ammunition closets.

Adjuster of Scales' room.

One 1 horse Electric Motor, furnished. (McEntee)
One 15in Lathe with turret & two countershafts.
One 9in National Chuck.

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One 24 in pulley
" 22 in "
" 18 in "
" 10 in "
" 9 in "

Eighty feet of assorted belting.
Four self oiling hangers.
Complete assortment of miscellaneous tools.
Scales and weights in use, viz:-
No. 1. Four foot beam in Cabinet, made by Saxton; used only for testing weights and coin at the Annual Assay. Weights - 1000 to 1 ounce; grains, 1000 to 1/100.
No. 2. Four foot beam in Coiners Office, made at the Mint by Snyder, from designs by F. Beale. Weights - ozs 500 to 1; grs. 50 to 1/100.
No 3. Six foot beam in the Coining room; Capacity 6000 ozs. Troemner maker 1870.

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Weights – ozs 500 to 1: grs Aluminum .50 to .01.

No. 4. Four foot beam in Coining room, used for delivery. Capacity 1000 ozs. Troemner, 1890. Weights:– $1000 Standard Dollars, $1000 subsidiary silver, $5000 gold, $1000 gold: ounces 500 to 1; grains, Aluminum .50 to .01.

No. 5. Six foot beam in transfer room; capacity, 8000 ozs. Troemner 1877. Weights, ozs. 500 to 1. grains, .50 to .01 – 20 000 ozs.

No. 6. Five foot beam in Weigh room, capacity 4000 ozs Troemner. Weights, ozs. 500 to 1. grains, .50 to .01. = 8, 500 ozs.

No. 7. Three foot beam in Weigh room, capacity, 500 ozs. Troemner; Used only for weighing fine gold bars. Weights 200 to 1 ozs: .50 to .01 grains.

No. 8. Three foot balance in weigh room: very old: Weights. 300 to 1 in ozs. .50 to .01. in grains. Used only in weighing small deposits.

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No. 9. Three foot balance in Cashiers room, made by Troemner 1890. Weights:- one $5000, $4000. $3000, $2000. $1000. $500. $400. $300. $200. $100, $50, $40, $30. $20. $10. $9. $8. $7. $6. $5. $4 $3. $2. $1, gold weights. Subsidiary silver full set. Standard Dollar $500 to $1.

No. 10. Five foot balance in M. & Rs office, made by Troemner. Weights, ozs, 500 to 1. grs .50 to 01.

No. 11. Five foot beam. Troemner. Capacity 2000 ozs. much worn, not in use.

No. 12. Four foot beam. Capacity 1000 ozs. Troemner. Very old patterns. Used for weighing bars in the vault. Weights; 8 50 lb, 75 old brass.

No. 13. Three foot beam, old style balance, in use in Assayers office; weights. ozs 200 to 1. grs. .50 to .10

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Machine shop.

One 12in Screw cutting Lathe
" 16in " " "
" 20in " " "

One surface grinding machine
" universal " "

One twist drill grinder
" tool grinding machine
One 20in Slotting machine.
" universal milling machine.
" 45in Vertical drill
" 20in Planing machine
" Hydraulic Mandrill press.
" 11in Hand Lathe
" Collar Lathe
" Open side planing machine
Three Sturdevant Exhaust fans.
Eight Bench Vises.

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One bolt cutting and tapping machine.
One roll grinding machine
" Circular saw
" brick forge.
" Annealing furnace.
" lead lined hardening tank
" Union scale, 240 lbs capacity.
" 12 in standard measuring machine
" Drawing table
" office chair.

Chief Engineer's Inventory:-
One desk.
One wardrobe, one clock.
Three chairs, one clock,
One water cooler, one goblet.
One wash basin; two mats or rugs.
Twenty pounds of Engine packing.
Four Russia iron oil fenders.

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Five fusible plugs for boilers.
One fusible plug holder.
One lot of fusible plugs.
Twenty-five files, assorted.
Three hammers.
Two screw drivers.
One brace and four auger bits.
One pair of shears.
One pair of gas pliers.
One pair of dividers.
One pair of Calipers.
One square, iron.
Three monkey wrenches.
Twenty assorted wrenches.
Four iron buckets.
Twenty four gauge glasses.
Three long handle dust brushes.
Two iron ladders, and one wooden one.
Two ash buckets.

12.

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Three main engines with full set of oilcups - 26.
One engine and fan complete.
One set of nickle plate oilers and pan.
Two purifying oil tanks and connections.
Two hall pumps.
Three Worthington Duplex pumps with oil feeders.
One lifting and force pump
One small lathe.
One bath tub and urinal.
One vise and bench
One large axe.
Two steel bars 4ft long.
Four Yale locks
One gum coat and pair of boots
Three boilers, complete, with attachments.
Five tools for use of firemen; (hoes &c.)
Two coal shovels, one wheelbarrow.
Twenty feet of rubber hose.

Two Office tables.
One large table.
One small table.
One Humid Assay blackboard table.
Five chairs.
One fine balance and standard weights
One assay balance.
Two Specific gravity balances.
Specific gravity apparatus.
One Balance.
One Fine Microscope.
One fine Thermometer.
One case of drawers.
One wardrobe.
Book case and 50 books on Chemistry and reference.

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Six fine Becker Assay balances.
One old Oertling balance
One Saxton balance.
One Analytical balance
Two quartation balances
One small balance.
One large balance in glass case.
Ten sets of Assay weights
Sets of ounce and gramme weights
Six sets of Assayers tools.
One closet. One bookcase.
One office table desk.
Four balance tables
One small table
Nine chairs.
Four revolving stools.
One wall rack for Assay samples.
One cupel closet.
Four glass muffle furnaces.

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Three gas melting furnaces.
Five Assay furnace tongs.
Six Melting furnace tongs.
One table desk.
Three work tables.
One iron viee
One clock
Two electric clocks and bells.
Three pair rolls and stands.
One set dies for marking bars.
Two sets of numbers.
Three anvils and blocks
Four chairs and two stools
Two balances, and two sets of weights
Platinum apparatus for gold assay.
Eight chisels.
Eight hammers.
Two oil stones

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Twelve porte flagons.
Two small porte flagons.
Nine large matrasses
Lot of Assay and Chemical glassware.
Lot of Porcelain Assay and Chemical ware.
Two iron mortars.
Two agate mortars.
Two porcelain mortars.
Six filtering and retort stands
Four galvanic batteries.
One gallon measure.
Four large jars.
Two agitators
Three step ladders.
One chemical case
Two ladders.
Two shovels.
Two scoops.

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One humid Assay apparatus
Three stoneware jars
Two large pitchers
Four small pitchers
Two hundred bottles containing chemical re-agents and salts.
Two water buckets.
One cupel press.
Three cupel moulds.
Four Hydrometers.
Four brass boxes for Assay samples
One water tank, One granulating tank.
Five ingot moulds; six square moulds.
One pair of ice tongs
Gas apparatus for parting
Glass canopy for parting.
Glass canopy for solution and drying

Melter and Refiner's Office.

Three roller top desks.
One standing desk.
One large scale and weights.
Two book racks
Five chairs.
One 8 day clock.
One copying press
One water cooler.
One electro-chandelier.
Two portable electric light stands
One picture framed: Japanese Print.
Two waste paper baskets
Two cuspadores.
One carpet
Four rugs.

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One fire fender.
One double window shade.
One small mirror

Deposit melting room.

Five dressing Cases
Three iron tables.
One mill.
Twenty four shoe moulds
One Vise
One topper
One acid tub
One wash tank
Five wash pans
Three oil cans
Two flux pans.
Twelve furnace tongs
One sink

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Five buckets.
Three hammers.
Three picks
One clock
One sieve.
Two iron cleaning pans.
Three coal bins.
Three shovels
One coal box.
Twelve granulation cups.
One rack.
One slate
One ice cooler
Three blacklead pots
Thirty stools
Thirty pots.
Twenty four stirrers.
Six cold chisels.

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Two copper tongs.
Three iron ladles.
One anvil.
One set of stamping figures.
Five chairs.

Refinery.

Twenty one German Porcelain pots.
130 American " "
4 Acid jars
1 large precipitation tub
2 gold filters.
1 silver filters.
3 reducing vats.
1 parting house
4 furnaces for gold boiling.
1 melting furnace.
1 platform scale.

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One copper pan for granulation.
4 " " " gold & silver.
3 " scoops.
1 lead lined box for Acid.
1 glass pitcher
30 stone pitchers.
1 clock.
1 stove.
1 Hydraulic press.
4 closets.
4 cast iron pots.
16 trucks
4 nitrate of silver tubs
2 trucks and boxes for zinc.
12 copper lined boxes.
2 ovens to dry silver.
4 buckets.
3 tubs for cents
2 porcelain dishes

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One coal Box.
One gold syphon
Three copper syphons.
One desk.
Two pairs of tongs
Six stone pots
Six stone dippers
Twelve stone baskets.

Melting room.

162	silver dollar ingot moulds	new.
208	" " " "	Old.
104	shoe moulds.	
38	gold double eagle moulds	
20	" quarter " "	
38	" half " "	
18	" dollar moulds	
108	assorted Merchant-bar moulds	
120	half dollar silver moulds.	

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Thirty quarter dollar silver moulds.

142 No. 70 Crucibles.

9 No. 20. "

274 No. 70 Covers.

139 no. 70 rings

246 dipping cups.

4 filing benches.

3 Topping machines and benches.

3 Alloy cases.

4 acid tubs

5 water tubs

7 coal bins.

4 iron work benches.

11 mould benches.

441 assay cups

22 trucks

18 large dipping boxes.

207 Ingot boxes.

34 granulation boxes

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One copper syphon.
One copper Kettle
114 " lined boxes.
9 " tongs.
72 iron "
7 shovels. 10 Zinc pans
28 iron pokers & bars
4 iron chests
4 wooden chests
2 flux boxes
1 Anvil. 110 nickel ingot moulds.
1 platform scales
55 dressing closets.
302 black lead stirrers
51 Water Buckets.
36 iron scoops.
50 silver hoods.
37 nickel hoods.
2 Clocks. One desk

January 1

Engravers' Office Furniture:-

One Desk,- condition good

One desk chair. " "

One copying press. " "

Six chairs

One stool.

One stamp and pad

One balance

One Iron Safe: - worthless

Two Walnut cases.

Three benches for Engravers.

Die room furniture.

One desk, one bench, one clock, one water cooler, three chairs, six stools; all old.

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Machinery, tools, supplies, etc.

One screw Press condition good.
Four turning Lathes, nearly worn out.
One basining Lathe.
One Hills' Reducing Machine. - good.
One grinding Lathe
Tools:-
Thirty two zinc discs.
Thirteen die collars
Seven Universal chucks - good.
Four other chucks, very old.
Five slide rests.
One grind-stone.
Three furnaces.
One portable Forge.

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Two hardening tubs.
Two screw wrenches.
One chuck for twist-drills.
One pair shears.
One pair pliers
One pair nippers.
Seven oil cans
Seven oil stones
Twenty three mill saw files, 14 inch
Twenty two smooth files 8 inch
Twelve half round " 14 "
Twenty square, " 12 "
Five file cards
One pattern, 3 cello, 2 glass jars
Five brass discs for reducing machine.
Six die blocks - 3 large, 3 small.
Seventeen complete sets of die letters.
One " " "marking "
Two " " figures.

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359 Separate letters.
58 French engravings.
1 case of plaster casts
14 cases " " " hands & feet.

Materials.

1 7/8 in	Die steel	500 lbs.
1 3/8 in	" "	194 "
3 1/2 in	" "	50 "
3	" "	41 "
2 1/2	" "	84 "
2 1/4	" "	51 "
Emery paper		5 quires.
Leather belt		20 feet; - 1 3/4 inch
Charcoal		80 Bushels.

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January 1

Coroners' Office.

Two Cylinder Desks	one new,
One small desk	old.
Three walnut closets	good condition
Four chairs	" "
One Balance and weights 500 lbs 100 ozs.	"
One copying press and stand.	good condition
One table	" "
One clock.	" "
One 4 light Chandelier and appurtenances	new
Eight incandescent light burners and appurtenances, new.	

Rolling Room.

Five sets of Housings complete with bores and wedges.
Seven additional bores

Eleven pairs 8 in steel rolls
Five pairs 10 in chilled iron rolls.
Sixteen coppered covered tables for ingots
Twenty-three trucks.
Three copper lined boxes with lids.
Twenty-four gauges for strips.
Two steel hammers.
Lot of assorted tools
Six cans and two scrapers
Four copper dust scoops.
One shearing machine for cutting strips.
Six annealing furnaces
Two copper cooling tubs
Four scrapers.
Two large dust pans.
Two copper dust scoops
Four extra arms for drawbenches
Four iron rods, "

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One pinion for drawbench.
Two friction plates " "
Three copper Kettles.
One " draw Kettle.
One copper tank.
Four Cullenders.
One wooden drain tub
Ten buckets.
One copper drying pan for blanks.
One drying oven for strips.
Six tables and eight Cradles for cooling strips.
Twelve pairs of tongs.
Ten pans for annealing planchets.
Fifteen pans for burning sweeps.
Twelve extra plates for annealing furnaces.
Fifty grate bars.
Eighty copper canisters with caps for
annealing gold.

Four pairs of tongs

One copper cullender

Two rakes

Two hoists for cooling tubs.

One block for canisters.

One iron plug for opening canisters.

One steel bar for annealing furnaces.

Two dust pans

Six cutting presses.

One new cutting press.

Thirteen tables for cutters.

Two small balances and weights.

Four draw benches

Seven carriages for drawbenches.

Sixteen drawbench and die holders.

Twenty five steel dies for tongs

Seventy-five pair round dies.

Two sets of pointing rolls.

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One set of grease pans.
Two extra chairs for drawbench.
One grinding machine.
Nine oil cans
Three boxes, copper lined.
Eighteen copper lined boxes for blanks, - worn out
Eight copper lined boxes for clippings.
One Kettle for burning sweeps.
Seventy boxes for clippings - much worn.
Two Hundred thirty five boxes for blanks
Seventy boxes for gold.
Thirty-five incandescent lights and fixtures.
Gas fixtures.

Adjusting room.

One hundred high chairs.
One hundred foot stools
One revolving chair.

One platform and desk.

One water cooler.

Two iron brackets.

One closet.

Seventeen window shades.

Two thermometers.

One clock.

Five large marble top tables for adjusting balances.

One marble top table

Three wooden tables

Forty-three incandescent light burners and fixtures.

Thirty-two gas brackets.

Two automatic weighing machines for gold & silver subsidiary

Four " " " Standard Dollars.

Twelve adjusting balances, - new 1890

Twenty-four " " " 1891.

Sixty six " " in use about nine years.

Thirty " " to be repaired for use.

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Ninety six small tin pans.
Two Hundred Eighty one tin pans, assorted sizes.
One Hundred Sixty eight Double Eagle weights.
" " fifty-eight Eagle weights
" " sixty half " "
" " twenty, quarter " "
Thirty three dollar weights.
One hundred forty eight one dollar.
Three Hundred sixty Standard Dollar - light and heavy
One set of standard coin in case.

Ladies Lunch room.

One hundred forty eight dressing closets.
" " eight dish closets.
Forty six windsor chairs.
Sixteen tables
Two cutting tables.
One sewing machine with electric motor.

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Two refrigerators.
One cooking range.
One large washstand containing seven basins
Two Mirrors
One water cooler.
Nine incandescent light burners and fixture.
Eight gas brackets.
Eleven window shades.
Two coal buckets, 2 slop buckets

Cleaning room.

Two furnaces. Two iron stands.
One riddle and drying pan.
Three tubs in use. Two iron dumpers.
One old tub not in use.
Two iron cranes and appurtenances.
Seven copper cullenders.
Five copper scoops Four sieves.

Feb. 14 1

Hon. Thos. S. Carter
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

As requested by the Director of the Mint, I have the honor to hand you a memorial addressed to the Senate and House, in Congress assembled, by the Commission appointed to conduct the annual Assay of Coins reserved by the Mint during 1890.

The original is intended for the House and the copy for the Senate.

Very Respectfully

O. B. Bradfield
Superintendent

Feby 14th 1

Sir

Your letter of the 31st of January, enclosing check No. 14527 for $29.45 has been received.

Yours respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Lieut J. W. Benét
Ordnance Dept U. S. A.
Frankford Arsenal
Philadelphia

February 14th 1

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 4th inst, I beg to State that in "Abstract B" there should have been reported 31 Minor Sets on hand instead of 12. In each of the 19 Silver sets there is a 5¢ and 1¢ piece, which was overlooked, and which would make the difference = $1.14 or 19 more Minor Sets.

Item $4.82 is the intrinsic value of the 1 Bronze Medals received from the Coiner during the Quarter - calculated at the rate of 1¢ per oz, or fraction thereof.

Item $20.28 is the actual cost of Silver and Bronze Medals Sold during Quarter - Viz; Silver 18.34 "Abstract A"
Bronze 1.94 " "
$20.28 " "

The item "Cash" in Statement of the Account is the actual cash "on hand" - Money received for Proof Coins

and -

Medals sold. Proof coins are not carried as cash.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Superintendent

Hon Geo P. Fisher

Fifth Auditor's Office

Treasury Department

Washington

D. C.

10.C.P.

Feby. 14th

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month Act July 14th 1890, as assayed to date, is, 9800.42 fine ounces. Value $9,932.15

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Feby 14th 1891

9290	Handy & Harman	$ 8.567.89
9291	Handy & Harman	$ 132.852.86
9292	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	$ 18.000.00
9293	Amer. Exchg Nat'l Bank N.Y.	24.000.00
9294	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	10.780.39

O C Desbyshell

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Feby 14th 1891

Fourth Nat. Bank U.S.

Feby 11th 1891

39,121.70

39,057.82

39,780.39

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Superintendent.

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Form 35

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF [illegible] OF ACCOUNT.

Phila Pa
Feby 14th

Jany 31st 1891
697.159.88

Officer ONLY
Form of state

[illegible] dated
[illegible] therein reported
[illegible] of the debit
[illegible] my records

[illegible] fully yours,

O. C. Bonkyhill
Supt. U.S. Mint

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Feb. 16 1891

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Standard Dollars delivery #42

Very Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 16 1891

R. E. Preston Esq

Mint Bureau, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I send you proceeds of 54/100 of gold, 876 fine, received from you this day.

Respectfully Yours

$10 12/100

R. C. Borbyshell

Superintendent

Feby 16th 91

9295	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	6.801.89
9296	Amer. Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	8697.21
9297	Zimmermann & Forchay	37.000.00
9298	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	29.000.00
9299	Handy & Harman	211.924.99

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A. T. P.

Mint of the United States,

[illegible]

Feby 16th 1891

[illegible] Bullion [illegible] by the Director of

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

[illegible] Feby 13th 1891

[illegible] ozs. 32,461.95

[illegible] ozs. 32,405.56

[illegible] 4090 per oz. fine $32,697.21

O C Borbyshell

Superintendent.

Feb. 17 1

Sir:-

I have referred the enclosed coins to Mr McElm, our Curator, and his report is: That the smaller of the two is a rupee of Akbar, a Mogul Emperor of Hindustan A.H. 963 = A.D. 1556. The other coin is doubtless a rupee of the same period, but is so much corroded that nothing can be deciphered. As it is heavier than the other it may be of lower grade metal.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 17th 1881

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir,

The papers sent by you on the 16th inst, in Mrs. S. V. Matterns behalf, have been placed on file with other letters recommending her for position—

Very respectfully,

Your obt. svt.,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

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Feby. 17th 1

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that John Orth, an employee for 29 years in the Engravers Department, died last evening.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. svt.,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

2 T.P.

Feby 17th 91

9301	Zimmermann & Forshay	13.994.83
9302	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co	9.909.58
9303	Handy & Harman	153.078.97

C. C. Bosbyshell

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 17th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Feby 9th 1891

Private Weight		ozs. 40.06 25
Fine Weight		ozs. 39.982.42
Value @ 1009	per oz. fine	$40.362.25

A C Bosbyshell

4.F.B.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 17th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 13th, 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	25.212.00
Fine Weight	ozs.	25.167.49
Value, @ 100.[illegible]	per oz. fine,	$ 25.387.41

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

2 F.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 17th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Feby 13th 1891

Fineness Weight	ozs.	25.472.00
Fine Weight	ozs.	25.438.41
Value, @ 100875	per oz fine, $	25.661.00

O. E. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(LS 6-11 [illegible] 1.000)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 17th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kendall & Hannan

per letter of advice, dated Feby 17th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 175.855.60

Fine Weight, ozs. 175.447.73

Value, @ 1.0190 per oz. fine, $ 178.781.33

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Philad^a Feby 17th 1881

Hon. E. H. Roberts,
U. S. Asst. Treas^r.
New York,

Sir:

Enclosed I hand you check No 9300 Cancelled.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bailey Jr
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 18 1

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing

rate for silver to 98¢ per ounce fine.

A. E. Backhell

Superintendent.

Notice to Night Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 18 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:

Two (2) Std. $ Dollars Delivery #43

Very Respectfully

O C Bolyden

Superintendent

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Feby 18th 91

Handy & Harman

Feby 13th 1891

Parcel Weight		24.903.25
Fine Weight		24.854.54
Value @ 1008.3	per oz. fine, $	25.060.83

O. B. Kirkpatrick

A. T. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 18th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per bill of advice dated Feby 13th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	24.785.25
Fine Weight	ozs.	24.733.57
Value @ 1.0081 per oz. fine	$	24.933.91

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-11-89—1,000.)

A. T. P.

Feby 18th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Foshay

per letter of advice dated Feby 13th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs. 55.078.15
Fine Weight	ozs. 50.570.04
Value @ 100.84	per oz. fine, $ 50.994.83

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

R.T.S.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 18th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cow. Kansas City S & R. Co.

per letter of reference dated Feby 13th 1891

Invoice Weight		gs 22.306.40
Fine Weight		gs 22.278.90
Value Cs 100375	per oz fine	$ 22.362.44

J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 18th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint

Bullion from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

Date of Purchase Dated Feby 13th 91

Fineness Weight	ozs.	16490.35
Fine Weight	ozs.	16473.01
Value @ 100.45	per oz. fine	$ 16,547.14

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Feb. 18 1881

F. W. Palmer, Esq
Public Printer
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

You will much oblige me, and perhaps avoid loss, if in future you will cause your gold leaf dressings to be put up in smaller packages.

The packages sent are too large for our crucibles.

Very Respectfully

D. L. Brosius
Superintendent

Q.I.P.

Feby 18th 91

9304	Con Kansas City S & R. Co	46,000.00
9305	Zimmermann & Forshay	75,000.00
9306	Handy & Harman	30,994.66
9307	Do Do	56,000.00

O C Bosbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 18th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am sorry I cannot give you the information you want this afternoon. The telegraph was not received until after four o'clock, and as the invoices were locked up in Henry Cookman's vault, he having left for his Darby farm, I cannot get at them this afternoon and as telegraphed you this afternoon will wire you to-morrow. I cannot find the name in the list of refineries in the United States Directory, so will have to wait until to-morrow.

Very respectfully,

A. M. Bickell

Superintendent.

Feb. 19 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Special test this day, viz:

Two (2) Standard Dollars Delivery #44

Very Respectfully

O. C. Berlychell

Superintendent

Feby 19th

Sir:

I forward you this day by U. S. Express Co a box containing my Bullion Accounts, with Abstracts and Vouchers containing thereto, for the Second Quarter, Fiscal year 1891.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. [illegible]

Supt.

Hon. C. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

A. T. P.

Feby 19th 91

9308	Cow. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	16,121.01
9309	Zimmermann & Forshay	25.754.22
9310	Handy & Harman	18,930.71
9311	Clark, Dodge & Co.	37.000.00
9312	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	38.000.00

O. C. Bosley Hall

Assistant G...

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 19th 1891.

Sir:-

Please purchasing rate of silver [illegible] per [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[illegible]

Abstract Clerk

Silver 99 cents per ounce fine

A.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 19th 1891

Amount of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per [illegible] dated Feby 16th 1891

[illegible]		26.860.47
[illegible]		26.815.62
[illegible]	0.99875	26.782.10

D. C. Burley [illegible]

L.T.P.

Feby 19th 1891

Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

Feby 6th 1891

35.487.62

35.427.48

0.9975 prog. fac. $ 35.338.91

O. C. Barbydeen
Superintendent.

A.T.P.

Feby 20th 91

9313	Clark, Dodge & Co.	$ 13.340.86
9314	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	$ 13.075.07
9315	Handy & Harman	$ 18.000.00
9316	Fourth Nat. Bank	$ 37.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

O. C. Bisbyshell

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

New York

(Ed. 7-[illegible] 1[illegible])

A.T.B.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 20th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forbes per letter of advice dated Feby 16th 1891

Fineness Weight ozs 50.267.55

Fine Weight ozs 50.191.93

Value @ 0.9987 per oz. fine $ 50.126.68

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-11-'89—1,000.)

A. T. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 20th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forsher

per letter of advice, dated Feby 16th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	50.783.45
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.678.22
Value, @ 0.9990	per oz. fine, $	50.627.54

D C Bostychell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

E. T. S.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 20th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Feby 16th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	75.151.45
Fine Weight	ozs.	75.013.22
Value @ 0.9989	per oz. fine	$ 74.930.71

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

(Fil. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feby 20th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

for letter of advice dated Feby 13th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs	49.998.10
Fine Weight	ozs	49.891.83
Value Ca 1.0090	per oz fine	$50.340.86

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

A. S. S.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 20th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

Mint Penn. Nesslage Colgate & Co.

Date of advice dated Feby 13th 1891

Fine Weight	ozs	50.905.00
Fine Weight	ozs	50.708.07
Value, ... 10084	per oz. fine	$ 51.134.02

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feby 20th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice dated Feby 16th 1891

Parcel Weight	oz.	24.804.89
Fine Weight	oz.	24.757.80
Value Cr. 0.9994	per oz. fine $	24.742.94

O. C. Bisbyshell
Superintendent

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 21st 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from 4th Nat Bank

for bills of exchange dated Feby 18th 1891

Parcel Weight		ozs. 25,220.88
Fine Weight		ozs. 25,177.78
Total, Co.	0.9850 per oz. fine,	$ 24,800.11

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

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Feby 21st 91

4th Nat'l Bank

Feby 18th 91

29,173.13

29,123.25

0.98375 28,650.00

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The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 21st 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Feby 13th 1891

Fineness Weight. @ 350,317.10

Fine Weight. @ 349,623.04

Value. @ 1.0079 per oz. fine. $ 352,385.06

Actg Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-88—1,000.)

C.B.J.

Feby 21st 91

9317	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	16,450.11
9318	Handy & Harman	7,146.32
9319	J & W. Seligman & Co	35,000.00
9320	Handy & Harman	21,000.00
9321	Clark, Dodge & Co	50,000.00
" 9322	" Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co "	24,000.00
9323	Amer Exchange Nat Bnk N.Y	67,000.00

O. C. Bosbyshell

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb 21, 1891.

H. S. Cochran, Esq
Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver purchased to 98 Cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bolyhell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 21, 1891.

W. C. Barns, Esq
Abstract Clerk.

Reduce purchasing rate for silver at this mint to 98 cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bolyhell
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby. 21st, 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of silver purchased and parted during the current month act July 14th 1890, as assayed to date, is, 12.055.62 fine ounces. Value $12.188.79

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Feb. 24 1

H. S. Cochran, Esq
Mich. Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate of silver over the counter to 96½ cents per ounce fine at once.

By Order
[signature]
Chief Clerk

Feb. 24 1

Wm. C. Barnes Esq
Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate of silver over the Counter to 96½ cents per ounce fine at once.

By Order
[signature]
Chief Clerk

Feb. 24

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Standard S. Dollars Delivery #47

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[illegible] Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible] OFFICE.

February 24th 1891.

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 5th inst, I send by U. S. Express, One Gold Life Saving Medal and Rider, Mounted and a Case for the Same and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills amounting to $96.10.

Please sign and return the enclosed vouchers.

Very respectfully

O C Bolyhell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

J. T. P.

Feby 24th 91

9324	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	56.000.00
9325	Clark Dodge & Co.	24.000.00
9326	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	14.328.45
9327	Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co.	5.710.4[illegible]
9328	Clark Dodge & Co.	18.040.00

O. C. Busby Well

J. T. P.

Feby 24th 91

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Feby 20th 91

49.771.50

49.706.22

0.9924 49.328.45

[illegible]

B. T. P.

Febr 24th 91

Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co.

Febr 20th 91

30025.00

29.98027

29.710.45

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 26th 1894.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 7th inst, I beg to state that the Silver Life Saving Medals returned by you could not be improved because they were too thin, so I have had two others struck and mounted and forward them this day by the U. S. Express.

As the new Medals are heavier, I enclose herewith new bills and Vouchers.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 25 1891

[illegible]
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, viz:

Two Standard Dollars Delivery #48

Very Respectfully

O C Bertyshall

Superintendent

Feb. 25

W. L. Coleman, Esq.
Mint Clerk.

Sir:

In order to forward the settlement of the annual assay coin you will please prepare a warrant for the whole amount of the gold reserved, without allowance, payable in gold coin.

You will prepare a warrant for the silver coin payable in Treasury notes for 281.53 Std ounces calculated at $1.16 4/11 and 78 Std ozs to be calculated at $1.24+.

The value of 200.622 Std ozs of gold is $3732.50
The value of 281.53 " Silver ($1.16 4/11) 329.60
The value of 78 " " ($1.24+) 97.05

Respectfully Yours
R. E. Preston
Superintendent

Feb. 25 1

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts,

Asst. Treasurer U. S. New York City

Sir:

I will thank you to forward me a book of checks for silver purchase at your earliest convenience.

The book last send will be exhausted in a few days.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

A.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 25th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Feby 20th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 31.507.79

Fine Weight, ozs. 31.470.10

Value, @ 09890 per oz. fine, $ 31.123.13

O C Bastyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 25th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 16th 1891

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	100572.40
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	100386.24
Value, @ 1.00	*per oz. fine,*	$100.386.24

A. Loudy Acting
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 25th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 25th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 1847938

Fine Weight, ozs. 1845633

Value, @ 0.9911 per oz. fine, $ 1829434

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Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 25th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 20th 1891

Invoice Weight. ozs. 26.729.25

Fine Weight. ozs. 26.697.77

Value, @ 0.990 per oz. fine, $26.430.79

J. B. Rosbyshere
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

J. T. P.

Feby 25th 91

9329	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	24.701.30
9330	Handy & Harman	15.615.08
9331	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	19.849.56
9332	Handy & Harman	3.830.28
9333	Clark Dodge & Co.	55.346.18
9334	Handy & Harman	23.000.00
9335	Nesselage Colgate & Co.	185.000.00

J. C. Beatty Chas

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 25th 1891
3. P.M.

Sir.

Suspend local purchases of silver until March 2nd —

Respectfully.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

To the Weight Clerk.

Fr. [illegible]

February 25th, 1891.

[illegible]

Washington, D.C.

[illegible] the [illegible] to request that you will have transfer [illegible] covering the [illegible] coins for the calendar year [illegible] at this Mint. The same being now ready [illegible] to the Bullion Fund of this Institution.

	Gold	Silver
[illegible]	$16,080.	$4,189.30
New Orleans		5,351.00
[illegible]	2,810.	1,155.00

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 26, 1891

H. S. Cochran Esq
Wright Clerk

Dear Sir:

You will turn over to the Melter & Refiner the assay bars and clippings without melting in order that the ap may be closed at once.

Respectfully Yours

D. C. Beatty Hall

Supt

411

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feb. 26 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Sta S. Dollars Delivery #49

Very Respectfully

A. Boslyshell

Superintendent

A.T.P.

Feby 26th 91

9336	American Exchg Nat. Bank 44	64.000.00
9337	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	99.710.98
9338	Clark, Dodge & Co.	42.977.65
9339	Handy & Harman	8.974.83

J. C. Broydell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 2d 1

Sir:

Our credit for Silver Purchases with Asst. Treasr U.S. at New York will barely cover the purchases for February.

Should you purchase a large amount on Monday, March 2d. proximo, it will be necessary to have that credit increased meantime in order to cover checks on us.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Feb. 27 1

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts.

Asst. Treasurer U.S. New York

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of blank checks No. 9801 to 10200, both inclusive, according to your request of Feb. 25. inst.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

(No. 108 a.)

Mint of the United States,
at Philadelphia
Feb. 27, 1891

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Asst. Treasurer U. S., at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz.:

No. 7876, for $75.000, on account of Minor Coinage Profits
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of

for the _____ ended _____, 189

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Acting Superintendent

Ed 10-14-'90—500

D.T.P

Feby 27th 91

Clark Dodge & Co.

Feby 20th 91

100.083.45

99.876.93

C.9925 99.127.86

Acting

Feby 27th 91

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

Feby 25th 91

8786645

8767596

0.982 86.097.79

D. S. P.

Feby 17th 91

Messrs. Colgate & Co.

Feby 20th 91

100.225.88

100.059.18

99.308.74

0.99[illegible]5

Yours truly

A. S. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feby 27th 1891

Statement of Gold Bullion purchased by the Director of

Mint from Naslage Colgate & Co.

[illegible] Feby 20th 1891

Gross Weight		ozs. 99995.50
Weight		ozs. 99835.87
[illegible]	0.9920	per oz. fine, $ 99,037.18

[signature] Acting Superintendent.

J. T. P.

Feby 27th 91

Nesslage Colgate & Co.

Feby 20th 91

10026307

10002963

0.9916 99.179.38

[signature] Acting

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Feby 27th 91

9340	Clark, Dodge & Co.	9.150.21
9341	Am. Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	22.097.79
9342	Neslage Colgate & Co.	12.814.32
9343	Neslage Colgate & Co.	74.000.00
9344	J & S. Wormser	35.000.00
9345	Kohn Popper & Co.	74.000.00
9346	Hardy & Harman	61.000.00
9347	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	65.000.00

[illegible]
Acting

Feb. 28 1

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for Special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Dimes Delivery No 57.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Feb. 28 1

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Local purchases and postings for February amount to fifteen thousand seventy-two-fifty-seven (15.072.57) ounces."

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Philadelphia
Feb. 28 91

28th February 91

605.356.

47.849.643.86
31.908.51
78.095.10
185.800.

48.750.803.47

Missing Notes

Wy. Balance $262.690.36
Phila do. 212.448.69
$475.1.7.05

[illegible]
Acting

J. T. P.

Feby 28th 91

9348	Kohn, Popper & Co.	24.181.61
9349	B & S. Wormser	14.231.86
9350	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	25.095.43
9351	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	37.006.22
9352	Handy & Harman	34.902.86

[illegible]
Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 2 1891

Sir:-

I send forward herewith coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Std S. Dolls delivery #52

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 2nd 1891

Assessment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per Bill of Silver dated Feby 20th 1891

Gross Weight	gs	101,155.69
Top Weight	gs	100,508.36
Value @ 0.9920	per oz. fine $	99.704.29

Acting Superintendent.

S. C. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 2nd, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from P & S. Wormser

per letter of advice dated Feby 25th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	50.214.00
Fine Weight	ozs.	50.108.76
Value @ 0.9825	per oz. fine,	$49.231.86

[signature] Acting Superintendent.

(J.B. 5-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 2nd, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kohn Popper & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 25th, 1891

Invoice Weight: ozs. 100,260.50

Fine Weight: ozs. 100.057.69

Value, @ 0.98125 per oz. fine, $ 98.181.61

[signature]
Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 5-14-'89 - 1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 2nd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat'l Bank, N.Y.

per Act of Congress dated Feby 25th 1891

Gross Weight ozs 18,736.51

Fine Weight ozs 18,713.87

Value @ 0.98 per oz. fine, $ 18,339.59

Superintendent.

A. T. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar 2nd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 25th 1891.

Fineness Weight	ozs.	42,121.74
Fine Weight	ozs.	42,043.94
Value, @ 0.9795	per oz. fine,	$ 41.182.04

[signature]
Acting Superintendent.

J. T. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 2nd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Feby 25th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 49,190.65

Fine Weight, ozs. 49,086.81

Value @ 0.9810 per oz. fine, $ 48,154.16

Acting Superintendent.

(Ex. 5.14-89 - 1,036.)

B.S.T.

9353	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	5669.51
9354	Handy & Herman	4938.43
9355	Clark, Dodge & Co.	62,000.00
9356	Handy & Herman	18000.00

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mar. 3, 1891

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,
Melter & Refiner

The allotment of silver dollar coinage for March is 1.200.000 pieces.

By Order of Director

[signature]
Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mar. 3, 1891

W. S. Steel, Esq.
Coiner:

The quota of silver dollar coinage for March is fixed at 1.200.000 pieces.

By order of Director

[signature]
Acting Supt.

March 3 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Std S. Dollars Delivery #53

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 3rd 1891. 12.30 PM

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to ninety seven and three quarters cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

J. T. P.

Mar. 3rd 91

9357	Clark, Dodge & Co.	21.604.06
9358	Handy & Harman	6.530.59

O. C. Bosly Shell

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Mar. 3rd 91

Handy & Harman

Feby 25th 91

100.011.50

99.834.89

0.9825 98.087.77

C. Boslydell.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
OFFICE.

March 4 1

F. W. Palmer, Esq
Public Printer, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 3, inst., relative to recovery of the gold stamped on book covers, I beg to say that the Mint can burn out the gold if you can allow us to do the work at odd times, so as not to interfere with the current business of Deposit Melting Room.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 4th 1891.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to ninety-eight cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Assistant Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 4 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir-

I send forward coins received for special tests this day, namely:

Coin (2) Std. Dollars Delivery #54

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

March 4 1

Sir:

I will thank you to send for use in this Mint 1000 blank forms (42a) sample enclosed.

As they are for Redeposits I suppose the Bureau may have them in stock. The Abstract Clerk was deceived as to the stock on hand by a considerable stock of the old form which had not been removed from the drawer.

Blank form like sample wholly exhausted.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. Bobyshea

Superintendent.

Mar. 4½ 91

9359	Clark, Dodge & Co.	11.000.00
9360	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	22.000.00
9361	Zimmermann & Forshay	36.000.00

S.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 4th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

Letter of advice, dated Feby 20th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs	92.803.05
Fine Weight	ozs	92.627.58
Value Cts 0990	per oz. fine, $	91.701.36

J. C. Burbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 4 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

This Mint has never received any envelopes addressed to "Assayer-in-Charge, U.S. Assay Office, St. Louis, Mo.", and its stock of "Asst. Treasurer U.S. New York" envelopes is about exhausted.

Kindly forward 1000 of the last named envelopes to me at your earliest convenience.

Also - 500 envelopes for the St. Louis A.O.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

K.S.P.

Nov. 5th 91

Nesslage Colgate & Co.

Feby. 20th 91

100.177.80

99.995.39

09910 99.095.43

O.C. Babyhell

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The Mint of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 5th 1891

[illegible] of [illegible] Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter [illegible] dated Mar. 2nd 1891

[illegible] Weight ozs. 50.103.70

[illegible] Weight ozs. 50.001.64

[illegible] 0.9825 per oz. fine, $ 49.126.61

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'8[illegible])

J.T.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 5th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

Purchase dated Mar. 2nd 1891

Gross Weight	ozs.	30.316.02
Fine Weight	ozs.	30.272.35
Value @ 0.9825	per oz. fine $	29.742.58

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

2.5.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 5th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 25th 1891

Invoice Weight ozs. 100.815.65

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.678.26

Value, @ 0.9825 per oz. fine, $ 98.916.39

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

S.T.P.

Mar. 5th 1891

9362	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	for	$ 7.742.58
9363	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 4.312.33
9364	Zimmermann & Forshay	"	$ 13.126.61
9365	Wells, Fargo & Co	"	$ 58.000.00
9366	Amer. Exchg Nat. Bank	"	$ 41.000.00
9367	Handy & Harman	"	$ 84.000.00

Yours very respectfully,

O. C. Lisbyhell

Superintendent.

L. T. P.

Mar. 6th 91

9368	Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co.	29.000.00
9369	Zimmermann & Forshay	36.000.00
9370	American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y.	14.643.09
9371	Wells Fargo & Co.	20.045.44
9372	Handy & Harman	114.751.36

O. C. Bosbyshell

March 6th 1

Sir.

Enclosed herewith please find two proof sets of silver and minor coin, sent in answer to your request of Mch 5th, remitting $3.82 in payment therefor.

Very respectfully

D. C. Bailey Mech

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Mar. 6th 1

Philada. Penna.

February 28th 1891

212.448.69

O. C. Bickmore
Superintendent of the Mint

O.B.J.

March 6th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward by mail today my Ordinary; Refinery; & Coinage of Silver Bullion--Act of July 14th 1890,-Expense Accounts for the month of Febry 1891.

Very Respectfully
O. B. Busby Asst
Supt

J. T. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 6th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

Mint of Penn. American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

Statement of silver dated Mar. 4th 1891

Gross Weight ozs. 56.447.50

Fine Weight ozs. 56 347.43

Value @ 0.9875 per oz. fine $ 55.643.09

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

$5. 6-14-89—1,000.

J.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 6th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Wells, Fargo & Co

per letter of advice dated Mar. 4th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 79.197.15

Fine Weight, ozs. 79.073.40

Value, @ 0.9870 per oz. fine, $ 78.045.44

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

R. T. P.

Mar. 7th 91

9373	Nesslage Wigate & Co.	36.000.00
9374	Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co.	10.445.36
9375	Zimmermann & Forshay	13.397.49
9376	Handy & Harman	28.072.59

P. C. Dalyrell

March 7 1

Cabell Whitehead, Esq
Assayer, Mint Bureau
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose statement of a deposit of gold made by you as advised in your letter of March 4, inst., together with N.Y. Aft $4690 covering value of same.

$55.63/100

Respectfully Yours,

D. C. Dorbythill

Superintendent

March 7th 1

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

Enclosed please find draft of An Act granting consent of state to the acquisition by the U. S. of site for a Mint in Phila, & ceding jurisdiction of the same. If it meets your approval, please return it & I will start it on its passage through our Legislature.

Telegram received - contents noted and will wait decision calmly, firm in the belief that you have done all you could -

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Beaty Bell
Supt

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March 7th

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver parted and purchase during the current month Act July 14 1890 as assayed, to date, is 3745.54 fine ounce. Value $3667.64.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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Mar. 7th 91

Zimmermann & Forshay

Mar. 4th 91

50.107.25

50.027.84

0.9874 49.397.49

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Mar. 7th 91

Handy & Harman

Mar. 2 91

25.514.25

25.479.66

09825 25.033.77

Mar. 7th 91

Hanay & Harman

Mar. 4th 91

50.232.55

50.159.28

09874 49.527.27

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Mar. 7th 91

Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co.

Mar. 4th 91

40.117.80

40.005.44

09860 39.445.36

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

HON. EDWARD C. [illegible]
DIRECTOR [illegible]

March 9 1881.

Sir:

I send forward coin reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Sta. S. Dollars Delivery #58

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

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March 9th 1

Sir.

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to and in meeting the expenses of the Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully,

R. M. Snowden

Supt

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

V.C.

March 9th

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Twelve thousand (12.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Birkyhead

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 9th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 7th inst, referring to my bullion accounts for the quarters ending Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st 1890, as to the difference in the mode of payment for silver purchased and parted under the act 7/14/90, between them and the abstract sheets for the same periods, I have to say, that I have been awaiting some definite instructions as to the adjustment in the accounts in question, since the receipt of your letter of instructions dated August 1st 1890, on page three of which, commencing with the last half of line 9 it states, "For the present it will not apply to silver contained in gold deposits. Instructions will be given you later as to making the adjustments in your coin accounts on account of the payments in coin for silver partings." Considering it proper to make the adjustment in question at any time within the fiscal year, and still waiting instructions in the matter, no action has as yet been taken, and I can but feel that the bookkeeper has not in any way violated your instructions. With this understanding, I would respectfully request, that you will notify me of the proper adjusting entry necessary to be made, and

E.O.I., No. 2, 3/5/01.

that the same be allowed in the accounts of the present quarter, or those of the fourth quarter of the fiscal year 1891, thereby avoiding the correction of those now in your hands.

Very respectfully,

O. B. Rockhill

Superintendent.

2.5.9.

Mar. 9th 91

Nesslage Colgate & Co.

Mar. 6th 91

50.564.60

50.468.90

0983 49.636.16

J. C. Boslyhill

Mar. 9th 91

9377	Hoslage, Colgate & Co.	$ 13630.16
9378	Zimmerman & Forshay	$ 58.000.00
9379	Fourth Nat. Bank	$ 33.000.00
9380	Moore & Schley	$ 73.000.00
9381	Clark Dodge & Co.	$ 73.000.00
9382	Handy & Harman	$ 60.000.00

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 9th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In three months time the Bar Custodian will need a new book and as this book is required to be in a certain form it will have to be prepared beforehand. This preparation besides will give it time to dry. Mr. Cross should likewise have a book properly prepared for his use, as it is now he is obliged to rule up blank books as he requires them. Shall I order these books made here or shall I forward form of them and have you order them through the Treasury Department ? The expense will properly come out of the appropriation of the Coinage Act of 1890. The uncertainty of getting them in time from Washington would be the only excuse for ordering them here.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. B. Babcock

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINT[illegible]

March 10 1

Sir:

I send forward coins received for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Sth S. Dollars Delivery $59

Very Respectfully,

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Philadelphia
March 9th

February 18th 1891

398.126.56

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent of the Mint

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

(Ed. 10-5-88—13,000.)

B.S.P.

Mar. 10th 91

9383	Clark, Dodge & Co.	25.784.89
9384	Handy & Harman	125.708.30
9385	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	12.151.18
9386	Zimmerman & Forshay	20.870.91
9387	Moore & Schley	25.545.15
9388	American Exchg Nat. Bank	79.000.00

J.S.P. J.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 10th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated March 4th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	100.241.60
Fine Weight	ozs.	100.086.01
Value, @ 0.9870	per oz. fine, $	98.784.89

Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000)

Mar. 10th 1891

Zimmermann & Forshay

Mar. 6th 91

30.338.90

30.292.54

0.9835 29.792.71

Ashley

G.S.P.

Mar. 10th 91

Zimmermann & Forshay

Mar. 6th 91

50.016.60

49.926.96

0.9830 49.078.20

Mar. 10th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

Mar. 6th 91

26.140.55

26.099.59

0.9825 25.642.85

Acting

J. T. P.

Mar. 10th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

Mar. 6th 91

19.778.75

19.846.01

19.508.63

0.9830

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Acting

J.T.P.

Mar. 10th 91

Moore & Schley

Mar. 6th 91

50.178.00

50.104.89

0.9830

49.253.10

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Acting

Mon. 10½ 91

Moore & Schley

Mon. 6½ 91

50.208.20

50 119.01

0.9835 49.292.05

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 11 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

By error your approval of requisition of Carson Mint came to this office, and I have forwarded the same to its destination.

Your approval of requisition for Ordinary Incidental funds for this Mint has perhaps gone to Carson. Will you inform me, either by duplicate or informally, of the approval, and for what sum?

Very Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

March 11 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward sample pages of the books wanted for Bar Custodian as requested in your letter of March 10 inst. It is important that the books should reach us by July 1.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

March 11th 1

Sir

Your letter of the 9th inst enclosing Draft No 421347 for $118.85 in payment of bills for 1 gold and 2 Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c &c, has been received.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

March 11 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, viz:

Two (2) Std. S. Dollars delivery #60

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 11th 1891

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 7th inst I send by U. S. Express, Three (3) Silver Indian Peace Medals for the Department of the Interior, and enclose herewith bills for the same amounting to $31.95.

Please sign and return the enclosed Vouchers.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

J. T. P.

Mar. 11th 91

9389	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	27.709.20
9390	Zimmermann & Forshay	73.000.00
9391	Moore & Schley	36.000.00
9392	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	23.000.00
9393	Handy & Harman	67.008.19

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March. 11 1891.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I find on consultation with the Cashier that the storage of Silver Dollars is about exhausted. "B" Vault is full and closed. The only resource is the small vault beneath the front platform under Cashier's room. That vault will store three-quarters of a million, perhaps, but it is not dry, and the bags may decay.

Can you not arrange for the verification of the contents of Vaults B. & F. and storage of the same in Vault C.? If this can be done toward the last of March it will much simplify and ease matters of storage.

Very Respectfully,

Oliver Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Before end of fiscal year if necessary, another storage can be had if arrt. made between now & then.

Mint of the United States Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 12 1

To the Weigh Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces to 98½ cents per ounce fine.

[signature]
Acting Supt.

Mar. 12 1

To The Abstract Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces, to 98½ cents per ounce fine.

[signature]
Acting Supt.

March 12 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for Special Test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quarter Dollars delivery #61

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

March 12 [illegible]

Hon. J. N. Huston
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Please wire me value of Transfer Order 19268, uncurrent gold coin."

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 12 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward herewith Schedule of Supplies, based on the average past demand, and will thank you to have 1000 copies printed, for use at this Mint, if possible to reach us by May 1. next, at which time the advertising for Proposals takes place.

The intention has been to include all supplies which have become actually a part of the annual demand.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mar. 12th 1891

Zimmermann & Forshay

Mar. 9th 1891

100.138.75

99.899.46

09864 98.540.83

Acting

Mar. 12th 1891

Handy & Harman

Mar. 4th 1891

251.473.62

251.069.56

247.655.00

Nov. 12th 91

9394	Zimmermann & Forshay	25.540.83
9395	Moore & Schley	13.536.05
9396	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	8.701.75
9397	Handy & Harman	71.205.94

Acting

Assist.

(Ed. 7-30-21)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 12th, 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Moore & Schley per letter of advice, dated Mar. 9th, 1891.

Invoice Weight ozs. 50.292.40

Fine Weight ozs. 50.188.50

Value, @ 0.9870 per oz. fine, $ 49.536.05

Acting Superintendent.

A.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Mar. 12th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per bill of advice, dated Mar. 9th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 18.958.34

Fine Weight, ozs. 18.917.92

Value, @ 0.9855 per oz. fine, $ 18.643.61

[signature] Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 8-11-89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 12th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

letter of advice, dated Mar. 9th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 13.260.17

Fine Weight, ozs. 13.236.84

Value, @ 0.9865 per oz. fine, $ 13.058.14

[signature] Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. [illegible] - 1,000.)